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Intrusion by S. Africa

Situation serious, Angola warns U.N.

LISBON, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — Angola Wednesday called on the nonaligned countries and the Organization of African Unity (OAU) to bring about a withdrawal of South African forces which Launda says are penetrating deep into the south of its territory. Reacting to the racist regime's aggression in Angola, the Organization of African Unity (OAU) in Addis Ababa Wednesday called for the expulsion from the United Nations of South Africa and urged all countries to snap diplomatic relations with the racist government.

The Angola news agency Angop, meanwhile said President Jose Eduardo dos Santos sent messages to Cuban leader Fidel Castro President of the nonaligned movement and Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi, chairman of the OAU, urging them to put in motion international steps to help Angola. Angola Tuesday night ordered a general mobilization of its armed forces to combat what it called a large-scale South African invasion. The government said two South African motorized columns, backed by heavy air power, crossed the Namibian (South West African) border Monday making for the provincial capital of Lubango, about 300 km from the frontier.

Khaled receives Diouf message

TAIF, Aug. 26 (SPA) — King Khaled received at his office here Wednesday Senegalese Foreign Minister Mustapha Niassou who conveyed a message from President Abdou Diouf. The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Senegal's Ambassador to the Kingdom Mustapha Sisse.

South African troops, mercenaries and Angolan dissidents were massing on the Namibian border to seize and occupy part of southern Angola. The situation was serious and could provoke a war of unforeseen consequences, he added.

Angop said Wednesday that the Angolan representative at the United Nations, Eliseo Dpugueiredo would table a formal protest to the Security Council.

In Cape Town, Prime Minister P.W. Botha said Wednesday reports of a South African military invasion of Angola were "grossly exaggerated." He told parliament that in "follow-up operations" against freedom fighters of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), South African forces had clashed with Angolan troops.

Botha alleged Angolan forces attacked South African troops.

World conscience rose as one man against South African aggression, Zambia, France and West Germany Wednesday joined a number of other nations in condemning South Africa. The three also called for an immediate withdrawal of South African troops from Angolan territory. France also said the raid threatened to make a peaceful settlement of the Namibian question more difficult.

Britain Thursday called on South Africa to withdraw its troops from Angola immediately and put a stop to its intervention in that country, a foreign office spokesman said in London. South African Ambassador Warren Steyn was summoned to the foreign office to be told by Under Secretary of State for African Affairs Sir Leonard Allinsoo of British concern over South African incursions.

In Bonn, West Germany's foreign office Wednesday denounced South Africa's military incursion into Angola and called on the Pretoria government to withdraw its forces. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said in a statement that the incursion, which began Monday, was "unacceptable" and that the Bonn government expected South Africa to withdraw its troops.

In Lisbon, the Portuguese government condemned the South African invasion reaffirming its support for Angola.



NORMALIZING RELATIONS: Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (left) looks on as Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin kisses his wife Jehan on arrival at President Sadat's Alexandria residence for talks Tuesday. One of the issues Sadat and Begin discussed was normalizing relations between Egypt and Israel. (Full story page 3.)

Everything else stable

Voyager Two camera fails

PASADENA, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — The Voyager Two camera failed Wednesday, denying scientists vital pictures of Saturn, just as the American spacecraft made its closest approach to the planet, space program officials said.

Cheers by the scientists turned to groans when they realized the camera was pointing into space and had missed out on pictures of the planet's mysterious rings.

"The camera is stuck in a horizontal position, although it can be moved vertically," a space official said, adding that engineers were investigating the problem. The jamming was a disappointing setback for the scientists who had earlier been congratulating themselves on what had seemed to be a flawless project more than two billion kms into space on a four-year journey.

The camera platform jammed when Voyager Two slipped behind Saturn, as seen from earth, and making its closest approach 101,000 kms above the cloudtops of the butterscotch-colored planet Tuesday night, space officials said.

Scientists were studying whether the camera platform was knocked away by an icy particle as the ship took a risky plunge through the outer fringes of Saturn's rings. Other possible causes for the malfunction, mechanical and electrical, also were being probed. But scientists said the mission was still a "high-percentage success."

"The spacecraft is stable," said spokesman Alan Wood. "Everything is performing all right except for the platform." "We will miss some photos that were planned between Tuesday night and now," he said. "They were ring pictures, some satellite pictures, some ultraviolet observations."

"A good part of the afternoon was to be spent making other optical observations of the planet and the rings. That won't be possible since we can't point the platform in the right direction."

Earlier, after skimming Saturn's churning, swirling clouds, buzzing five weird moons and diving through the still-puzzling rings, Voyager Two, a grizzled veteran of space, sailed

off Wednesday toward yet another new world. Scientists, exhausted but exultant after Voyager made its closest approach to Saturn Tuesday night, were overwhelmed by a flood of data and pictures of sights no human had ever seen from the exotic planet a billion miles from earth. "The closer we look, the more puzzling things are," said chief scientist Edward Stone.

As it raced away from Saturn Wednesday, the one-ton robot explorer was beginning a five-year journey to distant Uranus, a world never before seen up close. Until the ship arrives in January 1986, no other world will unravel before an American spacecraft.

At the moment of its closest approach to Saturn, Voyager darted by at 86,000 kph and wasn't looking at the rolling clouds of gold, brown and other soft hues.

Just 36 minutes after darning past Saturn at 11:24 p.m. (0324 GMT) Voyager's radio, as expected, went silent as the ship passed behind the planet while diving through the sparse outer E-ring. The encounter was not confirmed until 12:50 a.m. (0450 GMT) Wednesday, when the radio messages arrived at the jet propulsion laboratory in Pasadena.

A less-sophisticated Pioneer 11 spacecraft safely followed a similar route in 1979, and scientists had been confident that the Voyager also would survive without being hit by any large ring particles. "This is exploration at its finest," Andrew Stefan, acting space sciences chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Tuesday. NASA administrator James Beggs called it "one of the really great scientific achievements of our age."

Scientists have been busy trying to explain the hundreds of ringlets that the first robot explorer discovered. Now, they face a new problem: "Each of the individual ringlets is made up of scores of other (smaller) ringlets. I don't really know what you'd call them, but the ringlets are full of ringlets."

Voyager also was examining up close the mysterious, narrow F-ring, which seems inexplicably twisted into braids.

Ceasefire proposed

OAU gives plan for Sahara peace

NAIROBI, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — African leaders took the Western Sahara war a small step toward a peaceful solution Wednesday with a plan for ceasefire and referendum.

The seven-nation organization of African Unity (OAU) special committee on Western Sahara announced the plan at dawn after all-night talks.

The plan, drawn up by the committee was an apparent attempt to narrow differences between the warring parties, diplomats said. The two sides have both agreed to a referendum, which would decide whether the people of Western Sahara wanted independence or integration with Morocco, but are sharply divided over how it should be held.

OAU Assistant Secretary-General Peter Onu told reporters that the plan envisaged United Nations and OAU involvement in the referendum, with a possibility that a U.N. peacekeeping force might take part in enforcing a ceasefire in the former Spanish colony.

The plan would be put to Morocco and the Polisario as well as to Algeria, Polisario's main backer, and Mauritania, which administered part of the territory with Rabat until 1979, he said.

"On the basis of their reaction, they (the OAU committee) will decide on the next step," Onu said. He declined to answer questions. Neither Moroccan officials nor Polisario fighters were immediately available for comment. Sharp differences between them emerged during the two days of talks, which were due to end Tuesday night but lasted until dawn Wednesday.

Under the plan, devised by a seven-nation committee including five African leaders, Morocco and the Polisario would negotiate a ceasefire through the OAU committee. Morocco had rejected the Polisario's proposal for direct talks on ending the fighting. After the ceasefire, troops of both sides would be confined to their bases, Onu said. The Polisario had wanted Morocco to withdraw all its soldiers behind its frontiers before any poll.

An interim administration comprising police, civilians and the military would then work with existing Moroccan authorities in the region to create the conditions for the referendum.

The interim administration would be assisted "by an adequate number of OAU or U.N. peacekeeping forces," Onu said. The proposal also appeared to try to compromise the rival estimates from Morocco and the Polisario of the number of people living in the territory.

Morocco has stood by a 1974 Spanish census figure of 73,400. The Polisario says there are times as many inhabitants but many have fled to live in neighboring countries.

Under the OAU plan, all Saharans in the Spanish census plus refugees listed by the United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) would be eligible to vote in the referendum. UNHCR calculated in the 1970s that there were around 830,000 Saharan refugees.

Onu said the final population count would be adjusted to take into account "an internationally recognized rate of population growth."

There was no immediate reaction from King Hassan II of Morocco and Polisario Secretary-General Muhammad Abdulaziz.

Margaret hopes to find her dream match

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP) — Princess Margaret, divorced younger sister of Queen Elizabeth, would like to marry again if she could find "someone nice," according to a biographer.

A close friend said the 51-year-old princess "wants someone to look after her and she thinks she is fated to find him... She wants to live happily ever after — just like princesses are meant to."

Her thoughts, in a book by gossip columnist Nigel Dempster, were quoted Wednesday in the diary column of *The Times*. The newspaper said the princess has approved publication of the book, due out in October.

Princess Margaret was pressured by court circles in 1955 not to marry her first love, Group Capt. Peter Townsend, because he was divorced. Her 1960 marriage to Antony Armstrong-Jones ended in divorce in 1978. She had a much-publicized affair with Roderick Llewellyn, who married this year. *The Times* extract said that Margaret is "less than confident" about how she can marry again. There is no provision for it in the laws concerning royal marriages and the Anglican Church of England does not approve of church marriage for divorcees.

She says: "Really, I'm back to where I started with Peter (Townsend), but this time I'm divorced. The (Royal Marriage) Act never envisaged register offices. Remarriage would be a devil of a trouble and one would not want to be a hind (nuisance) to one's family. But if one did find someone nice..."

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Paris marks 37th freedom year from Nazis

PARIS, Aug. 26 (AP) — On a sunny August day in 1944, Adolph Hitler ordered his Nazi forces to end their four-year occupation of Paris by bombing, burning and leveling one of the world's most beautiful capitals.

On Tuesday, Paris marked the 37th anniversary of its liberation from German control and the day it escaped a fate that had left other Nazi-occupied cities sad, blackened ruins. Wreath-laying ceremonies were held throughout the capital to honor those who fell while fighting to free Paris, which was saved from destruction by the defiance of a single Nazi general.

The largest of the day's events came with a military show of arms outside the old Montparnasse train station. Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac and Veteran Affairs Minister Jean Laurain were on hand to watch the parade of 300 men from the 501st Armored Assault Regiment.

As darkness fell, the Arch of Triumph was illuminated and a beam of light forming the letter "V" streamed through the monument's portal and down the Champs Elysees Avenue. On Aug. 25, 1944, the monuments of Paris also were of significance. Atop the Eiffel Tower and beneath the city's historic bridges, explosives had been primed to destroy Paris.

Many of the people who played a key role on that August day are now dead: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc and Gen. Dietrich Von Choltiz, the Nazi commander who defied Hitler's order to level Paris.

Choltiz, who was captured at Nazi headquarters in the fashionable Hotel Meurice along Rue de Rivoli, was a military man who



Eiffel Tower of Paris

had never failed to carry out an order until that day. "The order weighed heavily on him," Dankvart von Armin, an aide to the Nazi general, recalled a few years ago while being interviewed on French television. "He knew history would never forgive him for being the man that destroyed Paris. And he had begun to seriously question Hitler's sanity. In the end, he could not obey him." The generals are dead, but middle-aged and elderly Parisians can remember the days spent among their Nazi occupiers.

Those were the days when cars were a scarcity on the city's broad, tree-lined streets, when butter cost \$10 a pound if it could be found and when food was in such short supply people ate a type of turnip they once fed only to cattle.

Those were also the days when taxis were cut in two and powered by bicycles, when electric power was on for only two hours a day and when violation of a midnight curfew could mean death by a firing squad. According to historical records, Eisenhower had wanted to delay the liberation of Paris until at least mid-September. The supreme allied commander had feared taking the city would be too costly. A top-secret report had advised him Paris would require 75,000 tons of food and medical supplies in the first two months after its liberation.

But the people of Paris could not wait. On Aug. 19, 1944, they rose to the ancient battle cry, "Aux Barricades." Behind barricades of old mattresses, boards and pieces of pavement, the fighting was brief but bloody. The spontaneous uprising, however, changed Eisenhower's mind and the forces to Paris so desperately needed were sent.

Senegal urges need to back Fahd's plan

TAIF, Aug. 26 (SPA) — Senegalese Foreign Minister Mustapha Niassé called on all Islamic countries to support Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point plan for a just, comprehensive and peaceful settlement to the Middle East crisis.

The Jerusalem cause concerned all peace and justice-loving countries, especially Islamic states, Niassé said. Islamic states should adopt a continuous struggle to liberate the holy city, he added. They should resort to effective action in the framework of the Third Islamic Summit to Makkah which drew wise resolutions in regard to Jerusalem, he said.

Niassé expressed his country's admiration for the Kingdom's general policy and its untiring efforts to reinforce solidarity among Islamic peoples. The Kingdom and Senegal are tied with close, friendly relations which

played a great role in boosting cooperation between the two countries, he said.

He reiterated support for Prince Fahd's plan which, he said, lays down the basic principles for a just permanent peace in the Middle East and solves the Palestinian and Jerusalem questions.

Meanwhile French charge d'Affaires Pierre Boillot told *Al-Jazirah* that France is currently studying Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point plan. He said that his country believes that just and permanent solution cannot be reached without a complete settlement to the Palestinian question. That means the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) should be a party to any talks on this issue, he said.

More post offices to serve pilgrims

MAKKAH, Aug. 26 (SPA) — Ten new post offices have been opened in Arafat, Mina and Makkah to reinforce the main postal centers in the holy places during the pilgrimage season, officials reported Wednesday.

Some of the new offices will be mobile and stationed at the parking areas where small cars are to be parked.

Muhammad Malibari, Makkah posts director, said that, for the first time, mail will be collected from postal centers and post offices, to be sent out in session of two hours interval. For this purpose, the Makkah Postal Directorate will employ 42 students and some postal employees from Taif, Baha, Biljirshi, Raniah, Khurma and other nearby areas. These steps were taken to provide improved services to pilgrims, he said.

\$30m given for relief

GENEVA, Aug. 26 (SPA) — The U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Tuesday received a check of \$30 million from Saudi Arabia as the Kingdom's contribution toward African refugees relief program. The check was handed over by Ahmed Abdul-Jabbar, head of the Kingdom's permanent U.N. mission in Geneva.

Sultan reviews relations with Qatar's envoy

TAIF, Aug. 26 (SPA) — Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan received Wednesday Abdul Rahman bin Attiya, Qatari ambassador to the Kingdom. They reviewed bilateral relations and issues of mutual interest.

Attiya said after the meeting that he felt the prince's keenness to further promote cooperation between the Kingdom and Qatar in all fields. The Qatari ambassador commended the cooperation existing between the two countries and said that this is not surprising since the ties of brotherhood and friendship are old and deep-rooted.

Four Gulf states study coaxial link

ABU DHABI, Aug. 26 (SPA) — Delegates from Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates met here Wednesday to discuss linking their countries with a coaxial cable to further improve telecommunications among them.

The meeting stressed the need for providing auxiliary lines when installing the direct cables across the four countries, with the view to ensuring the efficiency and high standard of communications.

Faisal foundation board meets today

JEDDAH, Aug. 26 — The board of trustees of King Faisal Welfare Foundation meets at the Meridien hotel Thursday under the chairmanship of Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, the board's chairman.

According to *Okaz*, the board will discuss the closing accounts of 1980, budget estimates for 1982, and a progress report on the first nine months of 1981. The foundation's preliminary budget for 1981 totaled SR321 million, of which SR10.5 million was allocated for welfare projects, SR1 million for scholarships and SR40 million for long-term welfare projects.

The projects include the establishment of a cultural center with a mosque and a library, a research center and a museum on the struggle and achievements of King Faisal. The foundation also invested SR1 million on real estate.

Moreover, it sponsored the idea of setting up a scholarship fund that would go in action as of this year, in favor of students from the Islamic world working in the fields of technology, science, economics and administration. About 10 percent of the welfare program and project budget will be allocated for cancer treatment.

Members of the board include Prince Bandar ibn Fahd ibn Khaled; Prince Khaled ibn Fahd ibn Khaled; Prince Muhammad Al-Abdullah Al-Faisal; Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad, Ibrahim Al-Sheikh; Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan; Sheikh Muhammad ibn Jubair; Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh; Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani; Dr. Ghazi Algosabi; Sheikh Rashad Pharaon; Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani; Sheikh Saleh Al-Husseini; Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Reda; Sheikh Kamal Adham; Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali; Sheikh Ahmed Abdul Wahhab; Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Thunayan; Sheikh Abdullah ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh; Dr. Rifat Al-Sayed; Sheikh Hassan Shukri and Abdul Majid Shobokshi.

Embassy denies charge

Australian meat harmful, official says

JEDDAH, Aug. 26 — The general manager of Jeddah's model slaughterhouse has labeled imported Australian sheep meat as containing too much fat, and will send a report to the Ministry of Agriculture and Water with the advice to ban imports of such animals.

However, the Australian embassy here has said the manager's statements are questionable.

According to Dr. Abdullah Sadeq Zaker, the manager of the municipality-run slaughterhouse, the fat in the sheep has reached about 40 percent, which exceeds safety standards. "If the weight of the carcass is 25 kgs, then the fat will be from 10 to 12 kilos," Zaker told *Arab News*. Not only can hot weather spoil the meat, but the high levels of fat can result in hypertension and heart problems for consumers, he added.

Countering the claim, the acting chairman of the Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation, N.W. Secombe, said the charges were "highly colored."

"Dr. Zaker has been less than truthful in his claims that Australian sheep meat exports reached up to 40 percent fatness and are a cause of heart trouble," he said. "There are no scientific studies supporting his totally inaccurate and ridiculous claims," Secombe added.

The Australian official, in a despatch from his country and channeled through the embassy, said that Australian sheep and lamb carcass meats exported to the Middle East contained only 10 to 15 percent body fat. Any carcass exhibiting 40 percent fatness was grossly overfat and totally unacceptable to Middle East and Australian domestic consumers, he added.

Australia now exports 1.4 million head of sheep to Saudi Arabia annually, and more



SLAUGHTERHOUSE: Portion of Jeddah's model slaughterhouse built and run by the municipality.

then 5.6 billion live sheep a year to Gulf and other countries, according to Australian embassy figures. The exports represent a \$50-million-a-year business.

But Zaker said the reason for the imports of inferior sheep carcasses is that local companies can purchase them for less, resulting in cheaper sale prices than using Sudanese or local sheep meat and bringing higher returns. Although local sheep meat is more expensive, it is lower in proportion to fat, the manager said.

"Of course they (the Australians) have to say their sheep don't have much fat. They face

having to lose a lot of business. But all they have to do is come anytime and see for themselves. Then they know I speak the truth," Zaker added.

Yet, officials at the Australian embassy said they have sent messages to the local chamber of commerce and Ministry of Commerce stating their country's protest. In addition, the embassy has brought the matter before the Australian Meat and Livestock Company, which is a Saudi Arabian semi-government body dealing with importing livestock from Australia.

BRIEFS

JEDDAH, Aug. 26 — A SR400-million contract for building a power generating plant, as part of Hall's central electricity project, was awarded Tuesday to an international firm and will be signed within a few days, *Okaz* reported Wednesday.

TAIF, (SPA) — Industry and Electricity Minister Dr. Ghazi Algosabi will lead the Kingdom's delegation to the Council of Arab Industry Ministers' conference for member states of the Arab Industrial Development Organization. The conference will be held in Baghdad Sept. 1. The council will discuss issues related to the internal regulation of the Arab Industrial Development Organization and its permanent secretariat.

JEDDAH, (SPA) — Foreign Undersecretary for Political Affairs Abdul Rahman Mansouri Wednesday received U.S. ambassador-designate Richard Murphy and a delegation of senior officials of the U.S. Congress Foreign Relations Committee, separately. The delegation, accompanied by the U.S. charge d'affaires, reviewed bilateral relations.

QATIF, (SPA) — The Qatif Social Services Center is undertaking a comprehensive program for developing youth activities in the region, in cooperation with rural clubs. The program, part of the center's welfare activities this summer, includes soccer tournaments for division 'A' and amateur teams and other sports contests in volleyball and field and track games.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — Female students granted admission at the Arts and Sciences Colleges here for the next academic year numbered 630. Dr. Muhammad Al-Harfi, director general of girls' colleges in the Eastern Province, said Wednesday that 12 laboratories are being furnished for the sciences college at a total cost of SR4 million.

"A national company has been awarded an SR800,000 contract for installing a closed circuit television network at the college, he said.

DAMMAM, (SPA) — The Eastern Province Education Directorate General's summer centers will organize several group tours for students during the weekend. The 13 summer centers, located in various parts of the province, will take the students on tours at the Jubail Naval Base, Azizya beach in Alkhobar, the Hasa Irrigation and Drainage Project, some industrial installations and historic areas in Hasa.

DHAHRAN, (SPA) — The central library of the University of Petroleum and Minerals here has been completely computerized to accelerate student research. All students will have access to computer terminals and the computer will also keep record of all books borrowed and rendered. It will help the administration in all buying and accounting or stock-taking and classification operations. The library comprises more than 160,000 volumes, including 150,000 Arabic books and a large number of microfilms.

JEDDAH, — Mini-buses, which disappeared from Jeddah streets after the Saudi Arabian Public Transport Company (SAFTCO) was given the monopoly for public transport, will soon be allowed to operate again. They stayed idle for over four months.

However, to be given the right to carry passengers, the buses will have to be safe and in good condition, according to a new law for these buses being drafted by the Traffic Department. Their drivers will hold special licenses to be delivered by the department. *Al-Medina* reported Wednesday that the buses might resume service before this year's pilgrimage season.

COMMENT

By Muhammad Ostar Al-Amoudi
Al-Medina

Anxiety grips me hard when I look at the strange and sudden turn of our society toward the material aspects in life. If what I read in *Al-Jazirah* about a parent's condition on a prospective groom to have a bank balance is correct, then it is a new phenomenon more serious than the high bride price.

I fear this tendency might turn marriage into a commercial deal. More than that, I believe that this innovation will seep into the society which, apparently, is quite prepared to accept anything novel.

If the idea remains dominant, the marriage official will not only have to concern himself with the affirmative response at the time of marriage contract but will feel obliged to ask the bridegroom to produce a bank certificate. What more, the groom's value will be determined in accordance with the balance he maintains.

In such a situation, one should not rule out the possibility of spurious bank accounts. But what we fear is that the marriage official will then be obliged to take the groom to prison rather than the world of wedlock!

The high cost of marriage has driven young men to a state of desperation, and further financial burden will only add to their misery and prevent them from entering into wedlock. It worries me much to think that a day may come when a girl is just considered a commodity that can be bought in an auction by only those who can afford high bride money and maintain heavy balance in bank accounts.

God bless our ancestors who were only concerned with the groom's religious and moral conduct.

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Egypt, Israel to hold talks on autonomy

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin Wednesday agreed to resume the "Palestinian autonomy" negotiations next month after a lapse of 14 months.

They told a press conference at the end of a two-day summit, the talks would restart Sept. 23. "We had two fruitful meetings Tuesday and Wednesday and the highlight of our talks was our agreement that we resume the talks for the full autonomy issue, which is the second part of Camp David, in the second half of September," Sadat said.

He added that he had instructed his Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali to solve any difficulties that had arisen in the process of normalizing Egypt's relations with Israel. Israeli officials have been complaining at the slow pace of normalization.

The Egyptian president called last month's ceasefire agreement between Israel and Palestinian commandos in southern Lebanon a great achievement which should be built on. But he said this did not mean he was advocating that Palestinians should join the autonomy negotiations now. "It is not to the benefit of the cause that they should join now," he said.

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only as part of the Egyptian delegation or under Jordanian auspices. "If the West Bank and the Gaza Strip Palestinians wish to join the talks, we shall welcome them within the framework of the Egyptian delegation," Begin said.

(But the Palestinians on West Bank and Gaza have told Israeli government that their sole representative is the Palestine Liberation Organization and the PLO only is competent to talk for them.)

Egypt suspended autonomy talks in June 1980 but in the year of negotiations before the suspension, deep differences emerged between the two countries and almost no progress was achieved.

President Sadat denied he had broken off the talks but said he had proposed to Begin that they be suspended until after the U.S. presidential elections. The pause was taken extended until after the Israeli general elections. Sadat said he had suggested that Israel and the Palestinians recognize each other simultaneously. "I know that my friend Premier Begin will differ with me on this but this is my idea because what has been achieved in the ceasefire agreement is marvellous... and we should build on it," he said. Begin immediately rejected this.

The Egyptian and Israeli delegations also met Wednesday, and Egyptian Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail said he discussed with Israeli counterpart Yusef Burg questions relating to the normalization of relations between the two countries.

Cheysson to visit Egypt, Israel

PARIS, Aug. 26 (R) — French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson will visit Egypt and Israel shortly, presidential secretary-general Pierre Berégovoy said Wednesday.

Cheysson is leaving Paris Friday on his first Middle East tour as a minister in Socialist President Francois Mitterrand's administration. He is due in Jordan Friday, Lebanon Saturday and Syria Sunday.

No dates have been given for Cheysson's visits to Egypt and Israel, but well-informed sources said these could take place before President Mitterrand goes to Saudi Arabia on an official visit Sept. 26.

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ZIA-FIRYUBIN TALKS: Pakistani President Zia ul-Haq (left) Tuesday met the visiting Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firyubin, the first senior Moscow official to visit Pakistan since the 1979 Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Mujahedeen men held for bid to blow up Khomeini's office

TEHRAN, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — A group of Mujahedeen Khatoli extremists who allegedly sought to blow up Ayatollah Khomeini's office in the city of Qom, have been arrested, the revolutionary guards said in a Radio Tehran broadcast Tuesday.

The arrested Mujahedeen, the report said, also planned to kill revolutionary guards and to blow up the Islamic Cooperative Bank in Qom. It said a number of weapons and several bullets were seized, but did not say how many were arrested, or when.

Ayatollah Khomeini left Qom in January 1980 after a heart attack and has since lived in Tehran. Radio Tehran has also reported

the arrest in Bushehr (south of Iran) of ten members of "American Gangs" — a term used for all left-wing clandestine opposition groups.

Meanwhile in Stockholm, 36 Iranian students arrested after occupying their country's diplomatic mission Monday and holding the ambassador and his wife prisoner for six hours, have gone on hunger strike, their lawyer said Wednesday.

He said the strike was to protest against the conditions of their detention in Stockholm's penitentiary, where they were being held in isolation without being allowed to see one another.

BRIEFS

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — Cambodian Foreign Minister Hun Sen arrived here Wednesday for a two-day official visit, the Syrian news agency Sana reported.

ANKARA, (AP) — The Syrian military attaché to Ankara, Salim Saleh was killed and his wife was seriously injured Tuesday, in a traffic accident, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

NICASIO, (R) — Greek-Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou will meet President Reagan, possibly at the end of next month, a Cyprus government spokesman said Wednesday.

BEIRUT, (R) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi said Wednesday the United States had sent arms to Iran, the Iraqi News Agency reported. "The United States has declared since the beginning of the Gulf

war that it has been adopting a neutral attitude to it," Hammadi was quoted as saying. But he added: "We have also seen on several occasions information on the package of equipment, spare parts and arms from the United States to the Iranian regime."

TEL AVIV, (AP) — A United Nations soldier from Finland died and his female companion was seriously injured Tuesday when their motorcycle collided with a car carrying Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, Israel radio reported. The identities of the victims were not available.

KATMANDU, (AFP) — The United States decision to sell F-16 fighter planes to Pakistan was to counter the Soviet presence in neighboring Afghanistan, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Jeane Kirkpatrick, said here.

At luncheon for Firyubin

Shahi attacks Russians for invading Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 26 (R) — Pakistan Foreign Minister Agha Shahi, speaking at a luncheon for the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Nikolai Firyubin Tuesday indirectly criticized Moscow for its actions in neighboring Afghanistan.

Shahi also said Pakistan would not compromise its opposition to any subjection of small, nonaligned countries to pressure impinging on their sovereignty.

Western diplomats said Shahi's remarks in this connection showed that Pakistan would not accept talks with Afghanistan which would mean recognition of the government of President Babrak Karmal.

Firyubin arrived in Pakistan Monday and had met President Zia ul-Haq. He had five hours of talks with Shahi. "As a comparatively small nonaligned country, we are concerned to see the nonaligned countries being subjected to pressure that impinges on their sovereignty, territorial integrity, and the nonaligned character of their foreign policy," he said. Western diplomats said this amounted to a sharp criticism of the Soviet

Union. Shahi said Pakistan belonged to the Organization of Islamic Conference and the nonaligned movement and its opposition to measures against smaller nations was based on "principles that have been accepted by the world community of nations and have the overwhelming support of the peoples of the world." This was a reference to U.N. General Assembly resolutions condemning the Soviet Union for sending troops into Afghanistan 20 months ago. "Pakistan has not and will not compromise on these principles," Shahi said.

Meanwhile, a report from Afghanistan said in New Delhi Tuesday that more than 300 Kabul schoolboys have been forced into the Afghan armed forces by coercion squads sent out to find replacements for military deserters.

A Kabul source who has been accurate in the past reported that the draftees were immediately moved to remote provinces for rudimentary training before being thrown into battle with anti-Communist fighters, who control much of the Afghan countryside.

Qaddafi presses for Syrian merger

DAMASCUS, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi in pressing Syria to speed up a merger agreed on by the two Arab hardline states. An official Syrian spokesman said Col. Qaddafi had told President Hafez Assad and other Syrian leaders that it was time to give the union some substance. The two, vigorously opposed to the Camp David Mideast peace accords, met Tuesday.

On his first visit to Damascus since Syria and Libya agreed in principle on unification last September, Qaddafi said concrete arrangements were now needed to put the merger into practice. "We now have unity between the two countries," he told leading members of Syria's ruling Baath Socialist Party. "But there should be some material arrangements to secure the continuity of this

unity and to demonstrate its reality." Reporting from Damascus on the talks, the official Libyan news agency Jana said the leaders reaffirmed their commitment to the merger. But informed sources here said there appeared to be differences between the two sides on the form of the union.

An official Syrian spokesman quoted President Assad as saying: "We are, at this stage, in one boat with Libya, riding atop a stormy sea. But we will not sink, it will be the others who will sink." But President Assad seems wary of a full political merger at this stage, informed sources said.

In Washington, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Tuesday denied as "utterly and totally false" press reports that it had developed several schemes to assassinate Qaddafi.

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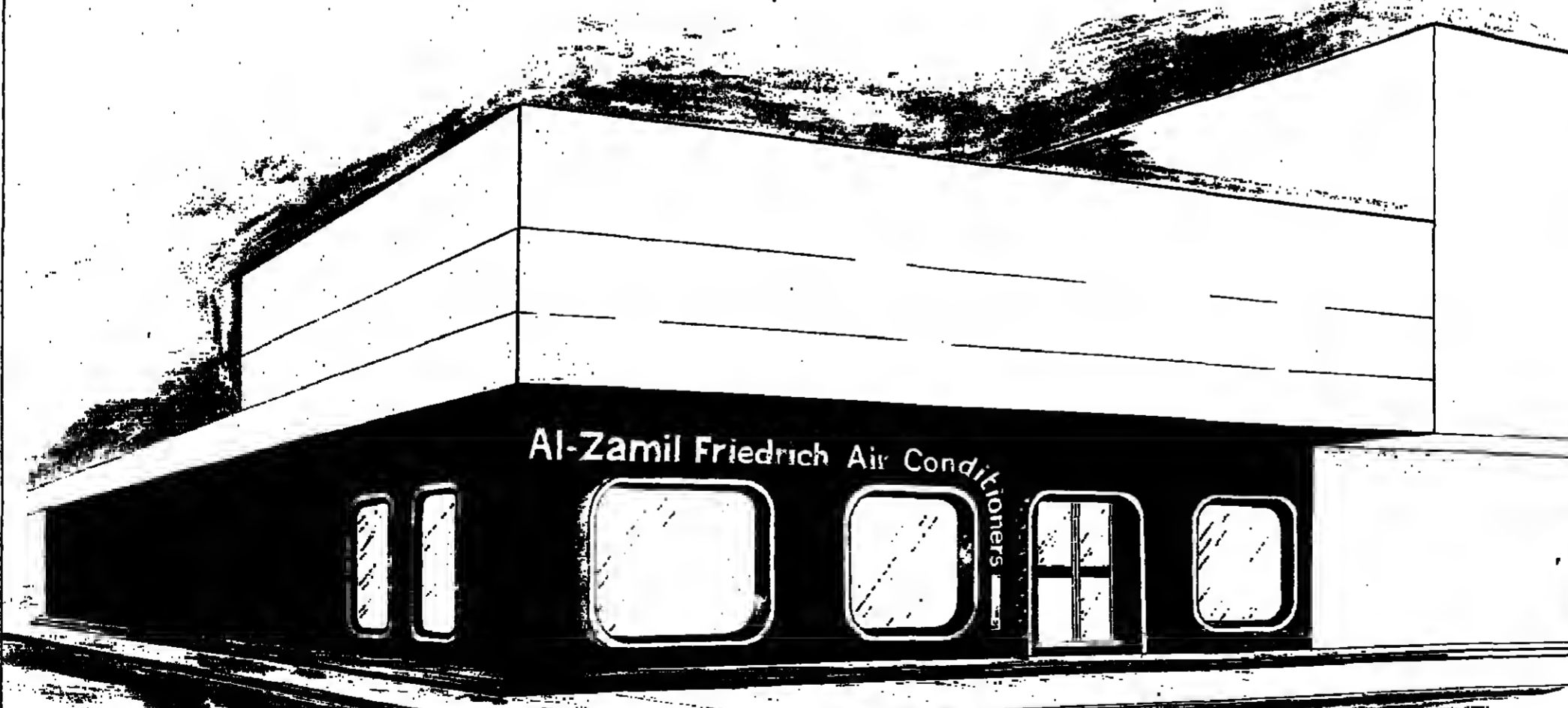
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In Europe

Neutron deployment undecided, U.S. says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — The deployment of the neutron bomb in West Germany or in any other European country is a question which "does not raise at this time," State Department spokesman Dean Fischer has said.

Fischer was reacting Tuesday to statements by West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt that the reinforced radiation bomb could be deployed in West Germany "under certain conditions." Fischer recalled the U.S. position, announced by President Ronald Reagan earlier this month, that the bomb would be stockpiled only in the United States.

As far as he knew, he said, there had been no discussions between the United States and its NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) allies about the future deployment of the bomb in Europe.

Meanwhile, a former U.S. arms control negotiator was quoted Tuesday as saying the neutron bomb is ill-suited for the defense of

Europe.

Paul C. Warnke, former chief of the U.S. delegation at the strategic arms talks, was quoted by the Social Democratic Party weekly *Vorwaerts* as saying the Western allies should refuse to allow the weapon on their soil.

"The most effective weapons for the defense of Europe are conventional weapons," Warnke was quoted. "The problem with the neutron weapon is the same problem that any tactical nuclear weapon brings. That is, if one steps over the nuclear threshold, one challenges the Soviets to do the same."

Warnke was quoted as saying that if he was a European, "I would convince my government not to approve stationing (of neutron weapons on its soil) because the risk for Western Europe is too great and the deterrent for the Soviets is not increased by it."

More work needs to be done

Delay sought on MX basing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The Pentagon's research chief has said Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger wants to delay a decision on how to base the MX missile "until we had done more work" on a system to defend it against Soviet attack.

Dr. Richard Delauer said "a defended deceptive basing has great potential and we ought to go to work on that." Delauer said Tuesday Weinberger "believes an undefended fixed system is non-survivable" because the Russians could smother it by increasing the number of warheads by possibly 50 percent on their giant missiles.

At a meeting with reporters, Delauer said **10,000 evacuated as gas leaks in San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26 (AP) — More than 10,000 persons were evacuated from 19 buildings in the city's financial district Tuesday after a pipeline rupture sent natural gas fumes roaring into the air like a "geyser," officials said. At least four persons were reported taken to hospitals after being overcome by gas fumes.

A utility company spokesman said the flow of gas to the broken main was eased after it had leaked for about an hour, but fire officials noted the danger of explosion in several areas remained.

A pungent smell filled the air as people poured into the streets following the pipe rupture at the corner of two streets.

Siamese twins, joined at head, remain cheerful

Born 32 years ago

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (AP) — Yvette and Yvonne Jones are Siamese twins, best friends who share a lively interest in the world. But even with an intimacy that dictates both will die at the same time, they can never see each other's face, except in a mirror.

The women were born 32 years ago joined at the tops of their heads — a condition known as craniopagus twins.

The Siamese twins have normally developed bodies, separate brains and different personalities. It is a type of abnormality that doctors say occurs perhaps once in every 2.5 million births. Separation would mean death for both, said Dr. Frank Anderson, a pediatric neurosurgeon at children's hospital.

Despite lives that began as circus attractions to help pay their hospital bill, the twins are free of bitterness and can cheer people who are shocked by their appearance.

Recently, a stunned waiter dropped his order pad and spilled the wine he was carrying as he approached their table. Never missing a beat, Yvonne calmly introduced him

to everyone at the table except her sister. When Yvette piped up to introduce herself, Yvonne joked, "Oh, Yeah, I forgot about her." The waiter was put at ease.

"People can't help themselves," said Yvette, the more timid of the pair. "They're just so surprised when they see us. But once they get over that, people are usually nice and curious. They always want to ask us a bunch of questions."

Educated by tutors, they received secondary school equivalency certificates in 1967. They even run together, despite predictions that they would never be able to do more than crawl. Anderson was among the physicians who saw the children soon after they were born at what is now Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

He said the mother, Willa Jones, then 38, didn't want surgery to separate them because of the risk one or both would die. Anderson said the possibility of a surgical separation now was "theoretical."

The twins said they don't want to be separated. "It would just seem so strange," said Yvonne. "We've been this way for so long."

As for the possibility of her sister dying first: "I'll worry about it when the time comes."

Anderson said he has seen two other sets of craniopagus twins. In a case 15 years ago, both children died while being separated. In the other case, four years ago one girl died eight days after separation, but the other survived and today "she's outstanding, she really is," Anderson said.

Another set of American twins attached by the head, Lisa and Elisa Hansen, were successfully separated in a pioneering 1979 operation in Salt Lake City when they were a year old.

When the Jones twins were born, the girl's mother was divorced with five normally developed children she supported by working as a presser in Los Angeles' garment district. She refused suggestions the Siamese twins be institutionalized. "Lord gave them to me," she said, "So I guess he'll show me the way to raise them."

Overwhelmed by a \$14,000 hospital bill, the mother signed a contract with the Clyde Beauty Circus to display the twins. But they were removed from the circus after Mrs.

Jones married factory worker Charles McArthur two years later. The pair worked for five years as gospel singers in Georgia, then moved back to Los Angeles.

They live on government social security and welfare in a home they share with another family. The sisters and mother sleep together in a king-size bed. The twins spend much of their day lying on the bed, watching television, reading or working word puzzles.

Both say they'd like to marry, pointing out Siamese twins who gave the condition its popular name — Chang and Eng, born in 1811 in what has then Siam — married and had children. However, they say their friendships with men so far have been platonic.

The twins' appearances in public can bring out the best — and worst — in people. "Oh, gross, how gross," shrieked a teenager when the twins went to a movie, while a woman snapped, "why would they come out in public?" But a man came over, kissed Yvonne and Yvette on the hand and said, "God bless, sisters" before walking away.

Van Agt's deputy named negotiator

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 26 (AP) — Christian Democrats have named deputy parliamentary leader Ruud Lubbers as negotiator in cabinet coalition talks after caretaker Premier Andries van Agt stepped down as party leader.

The unanimous choice Tuesday of Lubbers opened the way for revival of three-month-old talks to form a center-left coalition of the Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA), the Labor Party and the Democrats '66. But the party caucus also set down the condition that Van Agt be first in line to become premier again.

Van Agt resigned as parliamentary leader for the CDA Monday night, saying divisions within the party had weakened his ability to negotiate a new coalition. But he said he would be available to head a new cabinet if it could be arranged to his satisfaction.

Three months of talks to line up the three-party coalition broke down last week when Van Agt refused to accept a proposed policy accord. He said he wanted 4.5 billion guilders (\$1.8 billion) in budget cuts to revive the flagging economy, while the plan called for cuts of less than two billion guilders in each year of the four-year term.

A majority in the 48-member party caucus favored the coalition, but they voted with Van Agt against the plan when he threatened to resign if it were approved.

Lubbers had negotiated that proposed accord, and the party said it was willing to continue trying to clarify remaining differences to achieve the center-left coalition.

Pending modifications

Flight curbs on F-16s lifted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The U.S. Air Force lifted flight restrictions on its F-16 fighter planes Tuesday, clearing the way for their return to normal operations after alterations in a flight control system which had developed electrical problems.

The U.S. Air Force's fleet of 269 F-16s was grounded Aug. 7 after problems developed in a flight control system, causing the planes to pitch nose-down abruptly. After isolating the problem, the Air Force assigned teams of technicians to correct the difficulties wherever they found them among the F-16s.

Israel, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway and Denmark all were alerted to the potential problem arising with their F-16s at the time the U.S. Air Force grounded its fleet.

In its new announcement, the Air Force said it was lifting flight restrictions on its F-16s "pending completion of all modifications." Some of the planes are now being test-flown, the Air Force said, "and it is hoped that a few will be back on duty shortly."

The grounding also affected 14 F-16 jet fighters destined for Israel, but embargoed from delivery by the Reagan administration following Israeli bombing attacks against a nuclear reactor in Iraq and Palestine Liberation Organization targets in Beirut. President Ronald Reagan lifted the embargo Aug. 17.

The Air Force said it is still too early to say exactly when the 14 Israeli F-16s will be ready to leave for Israel or when the entire

269 U.S. F-16s will be back in service.

However, Pentagon sources said at least a few of the Israeli F-16s are expected to head for Israel by late this week. Three F-15 jet fighters which also were embargoed from delivery until last week left early Tuesday bound for Israel.

Bogus mailman grabs \$1.35m gems in London

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP) — A gunman posing as a mailman forced his way into a London jeweler's Tuesday and grabbed gems worth an estimated 740,000 pounds (\$1.35 million), police said.

The gunman and an accomplice dropped valuable rings and other items in the street as they fled the diamond gallery in central London's George Street, near Marble Arch.

Police said the store manager was confronted by the bogus mailman as he opened the door for business. He was forced inside and tied up by the raiders who grabbed jewels on display and from two safes. When another store employee arrived for work and spotted the thieves, he raised an alarm.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the store estimated the value of the stolen necklaces, rings, watches and gems at 740,000 pounds (\$1.35 million).

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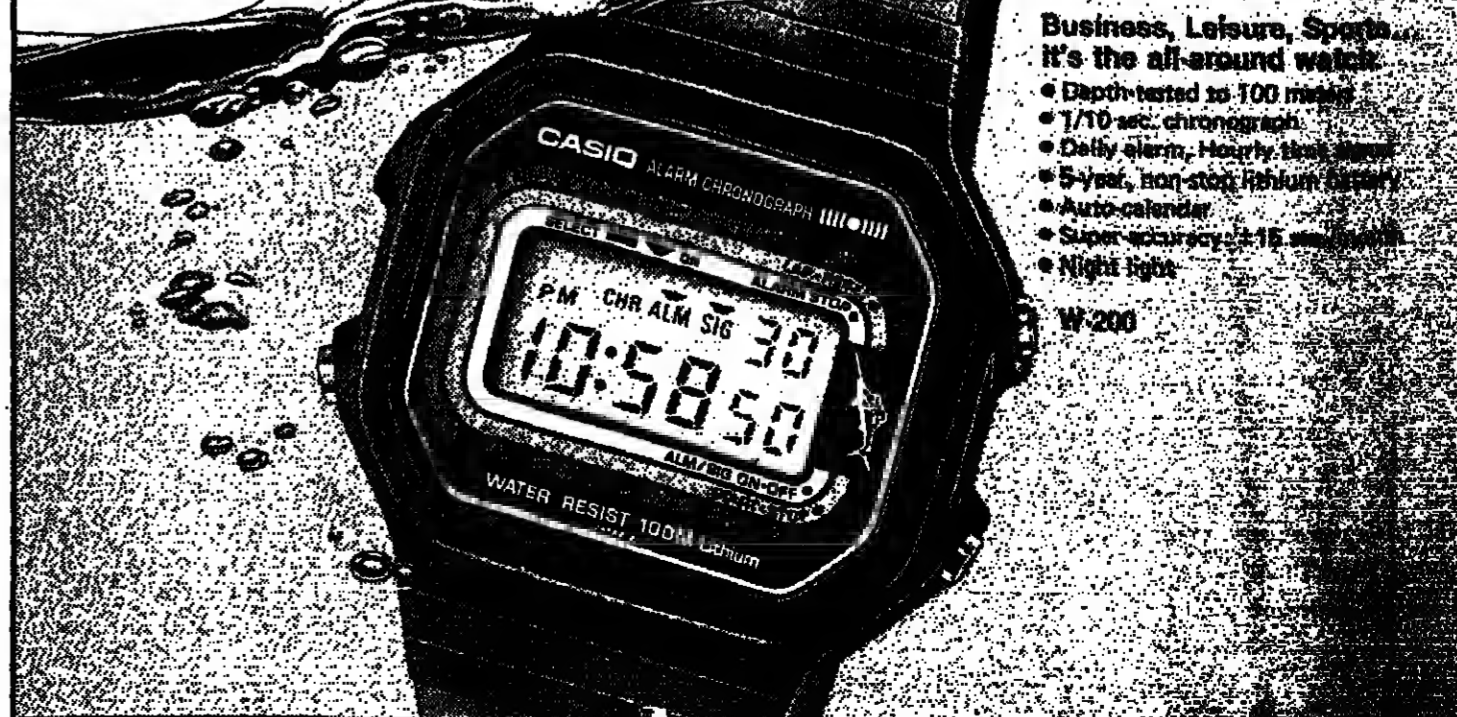
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Arsonists blamed for Italian forest fire

PORTO SANTO STEFANO, Italy, Aug. 26 (Agencies)—Fierce fires which have already destroyed 1,500 hectares of woodland in this smart seaside resort, near Rome, were almost certainly the work of arsonists, police have announced.

Police said they suspected land speculators seeking building permits in areas off limits for construction because of woods and greenery. "The fires were certainly set," Mayor Susanna Agnelli said in a radio interview. "A fire doesn't start in this way and then reach the top of a mountain in half an hour unless it is set."

The fast-moving fires forced at least 250 vacationers in the scenic Monte Argentario to abandon their luxury villas and flee by boat, police said Tuesday.

"It's a miracle that no human life has been lost, considering that many people rushed into the water (to escape the flames) and then were picked up by boats," Miss Agnelli said. About 500 firemen, soldiers, forest rangers and volunteers were fighting the blazes but are hampered by strong winds fanning the flames across an area 15 kilometers long.

Meanwhile, Uscany's regional government declared a state of serious danger Tuesday after forest fires raged through a vast part of northwest Italy. A government spokesman declared it illegal to light any fire in the region and said he believed most of the fires, which destroyed hundreds of hectares of wood, had been started deliberately.

Fires on the nearby island of Elba and on the Naples Bay island of Ischia had been extinguished and firemen, working with French colleagues near the northern border town of Ventimiglia, said a huge blaze there was under control.

Floods ravage northern India

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (AP)—Hundreds of villages were inundated and more than 15,000 people left homeless by heavy rains and overflowing rivers Tuesday in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Assam, the United News of India (UNI) reported.

The agency said the flooding Ganges River in Uttar Pradesh, India's largest state, knocked out power and communication lines and washed away highways and railroads in some areas. Incessant rains for the past three days crippled activity in the state's Pratapgarh, Faizabad and Barabanki districts, the report added.

Authorities used more than 700 boats in emergency operations in Uttar Pradesh's flood-swept regions, rescuing about 7,000 marooned residents Tuesday, UNI reported.

In the neighboring states of Bihar, the flood situation worsened Tuesday with the rivers Son and Japala overflowing their banks following torrential rains. Vast tracts of cropland were swamped, the report said.

The swift-flowing Brahmaputra River, meanwhile, flooded additional residential areas in the northeastern state of Assam, UNI reported. The river was flowing 52 centimeters above the danger mark near the town of Dibrugarh, it said.

A total of 37 persons, mainly women and children, have died so far in a gastroenteritis epidemic in the flood-ravaged Dhar district in Madhya Pradesh state.



FOREST FIRE: Firemen fighting the blaze which has already destroyed some 1,500 hectares of woodland in the Italian seaside resort of Porto Santo Stefano. The efforts to bring the fire under control are hampered by strong winds fanning the flames across an area 15 kilometers long.

Under death penalty Guns forbidden in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Aug. 26 (Agencies)—Sri Lanka President Junius Jayewardene has invoked a special gun and explosives control decree providing a maximum penalty of death for violators in four northern districts where a number of disturbances, often fatal, have been reported in the past several years.

The districts are Jaffna, Mannar, Mullaitivu and Vavuniya, all of them dominated by the Tamil minority — Tamil-speaking people living chiefly in southern India and northern Sri Lanka.

The districts have been the site of bank robberies, murders and violence in which 20 policemen were shot and killed during the past three years. These incidents in the districts have provoked two weeks of rioting and disturbances elsewhere earlier this month. In the rioting, directed mainly against Tamils, at least 10 persons had been killed before Jayewardene issued a nationwide state of emergency on Aug. 17.

Military and police troops Tuesday moved into the four districts to flush out illegal weapons and explosives from northern terrorists known as "Liberation Tigers," government sources said.

The decree, invoked under the Public Security Act, bans unauthorized possession of guns, explosives and other offensive weapons. Violators will be tried at high court without jury for a maximum penalty of death. A government source said the "Liberation Tigers" are believed to number about 200.

Meanwhile, about half a million people in different parts of Sri Lanka have been affected by drought.

Social Service Minister Asoka Karunaratne told the cabinet that the first rice crop could not be cultivated in the drought-hit areas. He said that even if the second, larger crop, due for cultivation next month, was successful people there would be still short of food.

Genealogist says Heirs searched before Hughes died

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 26 (AP)—A genealogist involved in the bitter fight for half of billionaire Howard Hughes' estate says he launched a search for hundreds of distant relatives 11 days before the eccentric reclusive died in 1976.

As a result of W.A. Jones' work, about 500 second, third and fourth cousins are in court to challenge the kingship of three of Hughes' first cousins. They hope to gain a portion of the vast fortune, valued at \$180 million to \$2 billion when Hughes died five years ago.

A six-member jury is being selected to weigh their claims, and 15 of 22 prospective jurors had been empaneled by Tuesday. Later five lawyers each will strike three, leaving six jurors and one alternate.

The distant relatives brought together by Jones claim a deceased cousin of Hughes, Elspeth Hughes Lapp, was the illegitimate issue of an illicit love affair and therefore her three daughters have no blood relationship to the industrial magnate.

They also want to discredit claims by two adopted children of Hughes' uncle, Rupert. The first cousins say their mother was legitimate and claim documents to prove it.

Probate Judge Pat Gregory, who ruled last month Hughes' left no valid will and no immediate survivors, already has awarded half the estate to 16 first cousins on Hughes' mother's side, or their survivors.

Jones said he was contacted in a letter postmarked 11 days before Hughes died by a second cousin, Jeff Milton Hughes, who had noticed a newspaper article about Jones and asked the investigator's help identifying the paternal links to the Hughes family tree.

"He wanted to run a family tree, to see just how close everyone was to Sonny — that's what everyone close to Howard called him," Jones said. Jones had just begun to work on the project when the billionaire died. A short time later, the Mormon will, later declared a forgery by a Nevada jury, was found Jones filed a protest on behalf of the kin.

Nyanga squatters held

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26 (AFP)—South African police Wednesday scaled a two-meter perimeter fence and arrested an estimated 800 squatters from a church ground at Nyanga, it was reported in nearby Cape Town. Nyanga was the site of a police raid on Aug. 19, when an estimated 2,000 persons were rounded up, and half of them transported to the Transkei tribal homeland.

The squatters arrested in Wednesday's operation — most of them were reportedly roused from their sleep — had been accommodated in 13 marquees erected next to the Roman Catholic church in Nyanga. Reports said the detainees were taken away in a convoy of buses.

Clemency appeal for 3 Africans delayed at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 26 (AP)—The U.N. Security Council failed to agree Tuesday night on a statement expressing concern over death sentences recently passed by a South African court on three members of the African National Congress (ANC).

Council sources said the United States delegation asked the council to delay action until Wednesday to give it time to consult the State Department on a compromise text.

Nonaligned members said the U.S. delay may scuttle the compromise. The nonaligned group, headed this month by Niger, initially proposed that the council endorse without a vote a presidential statement appealing to South Africa "to spare the lives of these three patriots." The nonaligned group also referred to the condemned men as "freedom fighters."

Western members of the council pushed for a more neutral statement like one adopted last February in the case of three other condemned South African blacks. The February statement expressed "grave concern" over the previous sentences and urged South Africa's white-minority government to "take into account the concerns expressed for the lives of these three young men."

This text was slightly amended Tuesday to note that death sentences had been imposed by a South African court for the second time within the last few months. This amendment led the United States to ask for a delay, council sources said.

A presidential statement is the mildest form of council action. It usually is adopted without a vote or extensive debate. Panama's Foreign Minister Jorge Enrique Ilueca is this month's council president.

The latest request for Security Council action was initiated by the ANC, which is outlawed in South Africa but enjoys observer status in the 154-nation world body. Niger, a member of the council, formally brought the matter before the 15-nation body.

Johany Makatini, ANC's U.N. observer, told reporters he also is asking U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to make a personal appeal for clemency.

On Aug. 19 a Pretoria court sentenced to death Anthony B. Tsotsobe, 25, Johannes Shabangu, 26, and David Moise, 26, ANC members who had been charged with treason. However, expectations in Pretoria are that their sentences will be commuted to life imprisonment since no deaths resulted from the attacks the three were charged with.

Makatini maintained there had been "gross irregularities" surrounding their trial. The three, he said, had been held incommunicado for a long period and confessed after being tortured. Since the three were "freedom fighters," Makatini said, they should be treated as prisoners of war by South Africa.

BRIEFS

JAKARTA, (AFP)—The king of Malaysia, Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, left Bali Wednesday for home after a six-day visit to Indonesia. The visit, the first here by a Malaysian monarch, has further enhanced the good ties between Indonesia and Malaysia. State Minister for Environment Emil Salim, who accompanied the king during the visit, said.

SAVA, Fiji, (AP)—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India will be given a full ceremonial welcome by Fijian chiefs when she arrives in Fiji Sept. 25 for a four-day official visit. Details of her program, released by the Fiji government Tuesday, include a visit to the University of the South Pacific in Sava, a visit to a Fijian Cultural Center at Pacific harbor, 56 kms from Suva, and a day in the sugar town of Lautoka where she will open the first stage of a center for multicultural studies being built as a memorial to indentured laborers brought from India at the turn of the last century to work on Fiji sugar cane plantations.

NOIRMOUTIER, France, (AFP)—Emmanuel Giscard d'Estaing, 21, a cousin of former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, was seriously injured in a car crash in which two passengers were killed near here. Emmanuel and a fourth passenger were taken to hospital by helicopter and both are on the danger list. The dead were two young brothers aged 16 and 20.

BANGKOK, (AFP)—Laos has imposed censorship on all foreign films — "Socialist or capitalist" according to national radio — to be shown in the country. Since the Pathet Lao government came to power in 1975, no restr-

Using space technology NASA starts 5-year study to make quake predictions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP)—Using American satellites, radio signals from deep space and laser reflectors left on the moon by Apollo astronauts, geophysicists from 11 nations have launched a five-year program whose ultimate goal is reliable earthquake predictions.

Project officials emphasized Tuesday they do not expect such forecasts during the planned life of the \$100-150 million effort, cautioning the forecasts could be a couple of decades away.

"This study will improve our understanding of the dynamic behavior of the earth and earthquake mechanisms and eventually to the development of a reliable prediction model," said Dr. Gilbert Mead of the Space Agency's Goddard Space Flight Center, who heads the project.

The investigators are concentrating initially on earthquake-prone areas of California and Alaska and expect later to extend the studies to Mexico, South America, the Caribbean, Australia, New Zealand and parts of Europe.

The project, Mead said, will use space technology to make extremely accurate measurements of the relative motion of the globe's tectonic plates and how these movements distort the earth's crust, creating stresses that can cause earthquakes.

He said geophysicists were excited in the early days of space exploration when they found that by bouncing signals off satellites they could measure to within 10 to 20 feet (3 to 6 meters) the distance between two points on earth thousands of kilometers apart.

"After years of practice, we've learned to refine that information and now we can get accurate measurements down to an inch or two," Mead reported. "This enables us now to determine very precisely the tiny movements of plates and continental drift."

This enabled the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to proceed with the current project, and it recently named 56 investigators from 11 countries to help in planning and interpretation of the data. Forty-two are from the United States, with the others coming from France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain, Sweden, Australia, New Zealand, Venezuela and Canada.

Using fixed and mobile stations, they will make bounce laser beams off the *Lagos* satel-

lite, a 5,769-high sphere covered with 426 optical reflectors, and reflectors left on the moon by Apollo astronauts and two unmanned Soviet spacecraft.

By measuring the time for a laser pulse to travel to the target and return, the position of the ground laser can be determined with high accuracy. When similar measurements are made from a second station, which can be on a different continent, the distance between the two continents can be determined within two inches (5 cms), Mead said.

"A major objective of the project is to measure and analyze regional deformation, and strain accumulation along major plate boundaries such as the San Andreas Fault in California, which separates the North American plate on which we rest from the Pacific plate," Mead said.

Other major goals, he said, are to measure the precise rate at which North America is drifting away from Europe and the rate at which the Nazca plate is moving in under the coasts of Peru and Chile.

Columbia crew rehearse launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, Aug. 26 (AP)—Astronauts Joe Engle and Dick Truly returned to Houston Tuesday after successfully completing a mock launch and entry into orbit aboard the space shuttle *Columbia*.

Astronauts Thomas Mattingly and Henry Hartsfield, the backup crew for the shuttle's second mission, were continuing the rehearsals Wednesday. Mattingly and Hartsfield practiced a tricky launch and return Tuesday complete with an emergency shutdown of one of the shuttle's three main engines.

"I've been through lots of spacecraft tests but never one that went as smoothly as this," Mattingly said. The mock emergency shutdown came four seconds after the simulated lift-off. If such a burnout occurred in a real mission, the astronauts would bank the space ship into a 180-degree turn, jettison the external fuel tanks and glide back for a landing at Cape Canaveral.

The shuttle's launch is officially set for Sept. 30, although some National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials have said the date will be pushed back.

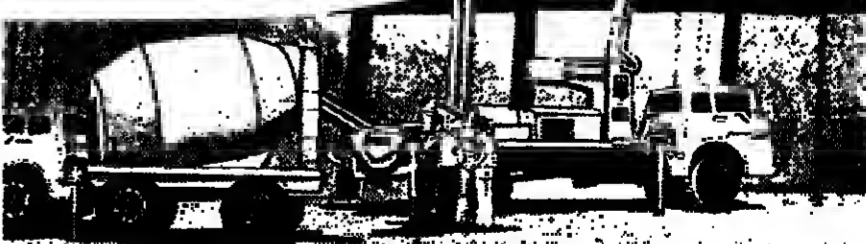
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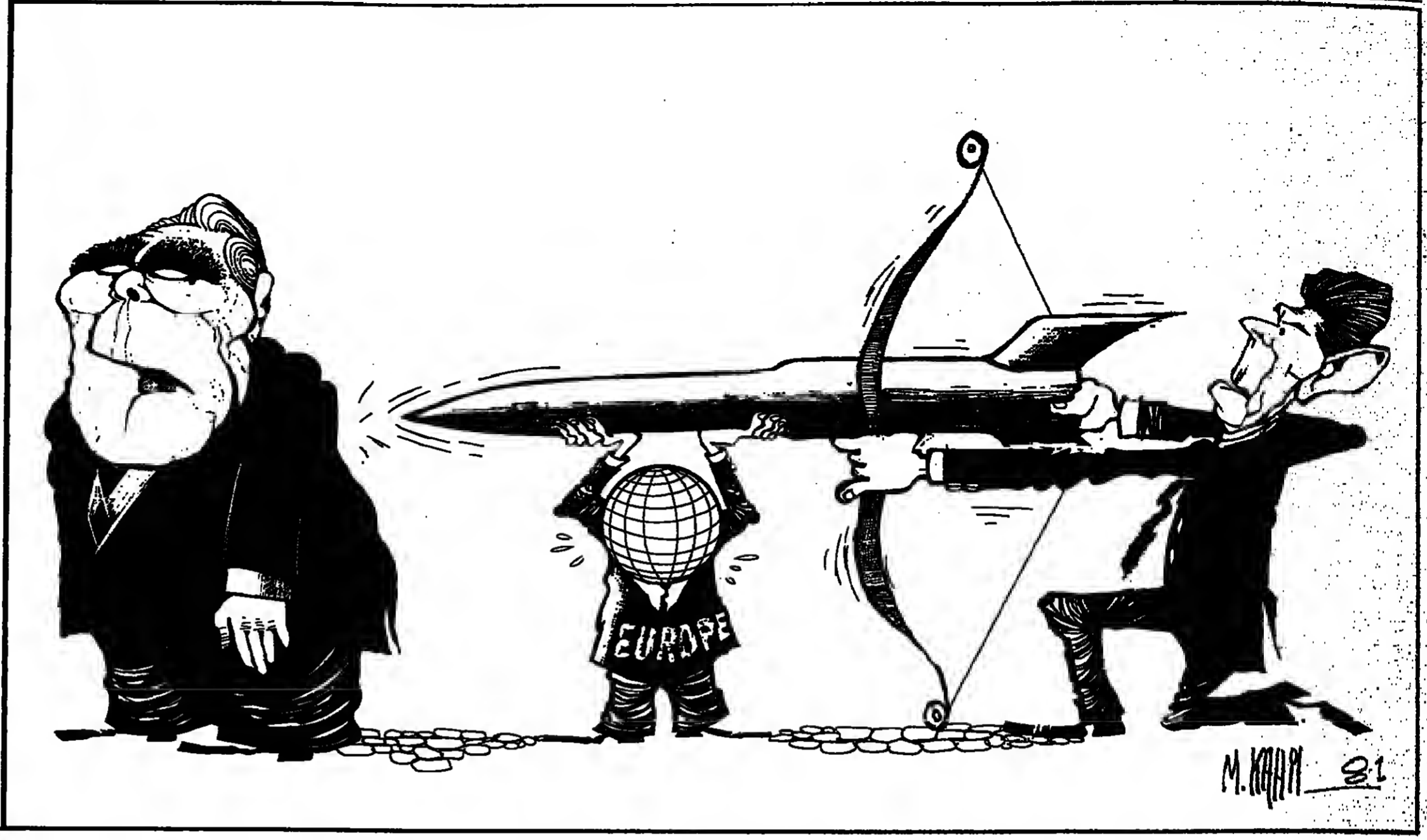
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U.N.-aided institute in Lusaka Social democrats likely to break Britain's two-party system

By Ronald Howard

LUSAKA — In central Lusaka, there is a school where both staff and students want to pack up and leave for good.

But the day when the United Nations Institute for Namibia (UNIN) shuts its Lusaka campus and reorganizes in Windhoek will come only after the U.N. achieves its goal of independence for South African-administered Namibia (South West Africa). The internationally-funded institute, founded to develop public service skills for an independent Namibia-SWA, opened in February 1976 with a five-year U.N. mandate. Last year, that mandate was extended indefinitely, reflecting the protracted maneuvering in efforts to secure independence.

By Ann McKane

LONDON — Roy Jenkins, once the forgotten man of British politics, is now launched on a new venture which promises to reshape the country's entire political scene.

His 30-year career in Britain's Labor Party ended five years ago, but he has made a dramatic come-back as a founder of the new Social Democratic Party (SDP), and is tipped to become its leader. The SDP, launched earlier this year by Jenkins and three other former Labor cabinet ministers, is steadily increasing its support according to opinion polls. With a membership rising by 500 each week, it is Britain's fastest-growing political party.

The latest poll, by Gallup in *The Daily Telegraph* last week, predicted that an alliance between the SDP and the centrist Liberal Party would sweep to power at the next general election with 41.5 percent of the vote, against 33.5 percent for labor and 24 percent for the ruling Conservatives.

The next election may not be held until 1984, and polls so long before voting have often been widely inaccurate. But even if an SDP/Liberal alliance polled half those votes, it could hold the balance of power between the two major political parties, Labor and Conservative.

He fought a hard campaign, and came close to wresting the seat from Labor, gaining 42 percent of the vote against Labor's 48 percent. Labor's majority in Warrington of 10,274 at the 1979 general election was cut to 1,759. Newspapers hailed the result as sensational, and Jenkins, in an emotional speech after the count, said: "This is the first election I have lost in 35 years, and it is by far the greatest victory in which I have participated."

One observer remarked: "At least Roy has shown he can fight for something other than a table at a restaurant." Jenkins' showing at Warrington was seen by many to have greatly enhanced his chances of winning the leadership of the SDP, if and when the party chooses a single leader.

"We are training bureaucrats without bureau", said Hage Geingob, Namibian-born director of the institute and a member of the policy-making central committee of the South West African People's Organization (SWAPO), which is fighting a guerrilla war against South African rule of the territory.

But to try to prevent frustration, priority is being given to practical training for students, he said in an interview. Many of the 337 students now enrolled at UNIN are spending a six-week summer break attached to SWAPO refugee camps in Angola and Zambia learning to deal directly with the people they hope some day to be administering at home.

Geingob admits the institute is strongly influenced by SWAPO, but argues that this is inevitable because the U.N. General Assembly has devised the movement as the sole representative of the Namibian people and all students attending the institute have been vetted first at SWAPO camps.

Three-year diploma courses are provided in management and administration, agriculture, politics, education and legal affairs. Shorter secretarial and teacher upgrading courses are also offered.

A few UNIN students go for higher education in Zambia or abroad.

While at UNIN, students spend periods of up to nine months at ministries and state-owned businesses in several African countries. Botswana is preferred because of its topographical and ethnic similarities with Namibia-SWA, but its small population and state apparatus limits the places it can offer. Geingob said. Other countries where students are seconded include Tanzania, Zambia, Ethiopia, Kenya and Mozambique.

According to Geingob, many of the students who arrive at the institute are about 17 or 18 years old and have no travel documents except those issued by SWAPO and recognized by Zambia. The average age at the school is about 21 and older people are admitted on merit. Officials said the institute's two-year budget for 1982-83 is estimated at \$8.5 million, provided by the U.N. Council for Namibia.

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VERY MYSTERIOUS

For outside observers, American politics can appear very mysterious indeed at times. And the heart of the mystery is: how much power does the presidency actually command, especially in relation to Congress.

For there are occasions when the presidency appears to be all powerful — even to the extent of initiating and maintaining war with other countries — needing and asking nothing from Congress. Then there are times when the mighty seem too mighty after all, with every move the president makes the subject of endless Congressional interference and obfuscation.

To say this is not to ask for constitutional clarifications on the matter. The constitutional background is there of course, but it seems to gain dramatic relevance only when the Middle East is involved. It is then that the famous "separate powers", always working happily together, become really separate, if not outright antagonistic.

Two examples suffice to illustrate the point. Let the presidency want to give Israel an improved military and economic aid package and the affair is run so smoothly that hardly anyone notices it. A nod from the president and all is well. He, after all, knows what's best when it comes to foreign relations.

But let that same president try to sell another power, like Saudi Arabia, arms and equipment which both it and the Administration think is needed for its self defense, and the picture changes completely. The president, we are told, will have a stiff fight on his hands. Congress, the sages nod their heads, has another view on the matter. And, they add, we do have this "separation of powers" here, after all.

And indeed they do have it. But, it appears, only when it suits Israel and its friends. Yet this time, the White House, having committed itself to the military sale to Saudi Arabia, will have no recourse but to fight to the best of its ability. And on the outcome will depend a great deal; much more, certainly, than the immediate issue involved.

A reporter from the Windhoek *Advertiser* newspaper who visited the institute last year described them as being loyal to their country of birth, yearning to return home and differing from their countrymen on the other side of the border only in political outlook. Geingob fled Namibia in the early 1960s and secured a university scholarship in the United States. He thinks educational opportunities for blacks in the territory have improved little since he left.

The UNIN prospectus for 1981-82 says: "The institute faces a serious challenge in its endeavor to improve the educational background of the students on the one hand and to prepare

them for multiple challenges of national reconstruction on the other." It adds that a large number of black children in the area do not go to school and those who attend most rarely get beyond the primary level.

"For instance, 98.18 percent of all the black students enrolled in schools are at the primary level. Of these, 97.8 percent leave school before completing primary education and less than one percent of the black students reach the first form of secondary school", it says.

With the exception of students from the University of Zambia (UNZA), who may be considered for UNIN admission, only people of Namibian origin are admitted. Candidates with full secondary education are preferred, but, according to the prospectus, "a candidate who, in the opinion of the admissions committee shows ability to follow and profit from course offered and who shows commitment to the cause of Namibians will be admitted."

And Roy Jenkins, 60, a former senior Labor cabinet minister, contender for Labor's leadership and latterly head of the European Economic Community (EEC) Commission, is now being talked of by politicians as the most likely future leader of the SDP.

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Saudi Arabian Press Review

Most newspapers Wednesday led with Djibouti President Hassan Goulede's declaration of his country's "firm support" for Crown Prince Fahd's Middle East peace plan. Other papers gave lead coverage to royal messages sent to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, reaffirming Kingdom's support for the struggle of the Palestinian people.

Newspapers frontpaged the Crown Prince's approval of the recommendations of a ministerial committee on the status of local contractors. They also gave front-page prominence to the meeting of the Higher Council for Information, which was held in Riyadh Tuesday under the chairmanship of Interior Minister Prince Naif to discuss organizational matters of the new council. In a prominent page one story, *Al-Jazirah* quoted the French charge d'affaires in Jeddah as saying that the French government is carefully studying the Kingdom's peace plan.

Newspapers further highlighted Petromin's agreement with Shell to construct a refinery in Jubail for the export of Kingdom's oil. Somalia's decision to break diplomatic ties with Libya figured prominently as a front-page story in most newspapers.

Al-Madina devoted its editorial to discussing Prince Fahd's peace plan and the large support it has received from the international community. The reason why they welcomed the plan was reflected in the fact that they have absolute confidence in Saudi Arabia's diplomatic efforts, the paper said. It added that they welcomed the plan more so because they respected the Kingdom's policies and stances which are oriented to serve the humanity.

On the other hand, *Al-Jazirah* discussed the AWACS aircraft deal with the U.S. and said that President Reagan and his advisers must have thoroughly studied their final stance on the Kingdom's request for the supply of AWACS and F-15 aircraft, in the light of America's strategic interests in the Middle East. The paper added that, if an opposition springs up between the stances of the U.S. Congress and President Reagan, it would create a constitutional crisis so long as both adhered to their opposing stances and decisions. The paper, however, felt that the Congress should have a distinct vision, liberated from every influence of those circles which try to keep their own interests above the U.S. national interests. The U.S. president's decision to respond to the Kingdom's request for sophisticated arms comes in contrast with the American Zionist influence which considers Israel's interests more important than the interests of the U.S. itself, the paper added.

In an editorial, *Okaz* categorically rejected any partial or individual solutions to the Middle East problem. It emphasized that a comprehensive and just peace in the Middle East must be based on a radical solution to the fundamental issue, which is Palestine. The paper said that the acceptance of partial or individual solutions by some circles has already encouraged Israel much, and therefore the Israeli defense minister tried to introduce a new policy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, but he failed. The paper held a firm view that all attempts which take a course other than the principles contained in the Kingdom's initiative will be doomed to failure.

Meanwhile, *Al-Riyadh* dealt with the Lebanese situation and said that Lebanon's present preoccupation is not what will emerge from the visit of its emissaries to the Arab states but what actually will come out of the meeting of Arab ambassadors, to enable the Arab Follow-Up Committee to meet as scheduled. The paper feared that security conditions may continue to deteriorate unless the Follow-Up Committee takes steps toward the realization of a national reconciliation. Some organizations of certain countries which do not want to see Lebanon regain tranquility are trying to escalate tussles in more than one Arab and African country, the paper warned.

Ties between two Germanys begin to improve

By Chris Catlin

BONN — After a year in cold storage, ties between East and West Germany are slowly starting to thaw.

In a new West German initiative, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt sent East German leader Erich Honecker a confidential message at the end of July aimed at improving the chilly climate between the two countries. It was their first direct contact since mounting East-West tensions over Poland led Schmidt to call off a summit visit to East Germany planned for August last year.

While officials have kept nether details of the letter secret, Schmidt is now saying publicly that his meeting with Honecker could go ahead "relatively soon" after Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev visits Bonn in late November. In a television interview, he argued that the East German leadership shared Bonn's interest in shielding inter-German detente from at least part of the impact of current super-power disputes.

"It is in the German people's interest that we should not allow ourselves to be taken in tow by troublemakers on this or the other side," he said.

Initial signals have been encouraging from East Germany, whose diplomats hint that the postponed summit meeting — it would be Schmidt's first visit to that country as chancellor — is definitely on the cards once more. Bonn officials sat up and took notice when Brezhnev and Honecker, after meeting this month in Crimea, declared in a communique that active contacts between statesmen of East and West were "especially useful and necessary."

For West German commentators, the implication was that Honecker, only days after receiving Schmidt's letter, had been given a Kremlin go-ahead to respond in kind. Though Western diplomats felt the communique was referring equally to other East-West dealings, they sense that inter-German ties are on the mend. "There has been a definite easing of the temperature," one experienced diplomatic observer commented.

The sensitive relationship between capitalist West and Communist East thrown into crisis last October when East Berlin suddenly imposed sharp increases in the amount of money Westerners must exchange on visits to the East.

The move, which has halved the flow of visitors from West Berlin, was condemned in Bonn as an attempt to seal the country off from the West because of insecurity over the labor unrest in neighboring Poland. Honecker's follow-up was an uncompromising speech in which he declared bilateral cooperation was over until Bonn fulfilled a list of East German demands, among them formal recognition of East German citizenship.

These conditions, which Bonn says are unacceptable, were repeated by Honecker last March when he acknowledged that East Berlin's dealings with Bonn were inhibited by uncertainty over Poland. The important chance since then, diplomats believe, is that East and West German anxiety about the outcome in Poland has abated somewhat — and the scope for rapprochement improved.

East Germany has already made one minor change to the new currency rules, waving them for the disabled and for accompanying persons. Bonn has demanded that the rules be revoked completely, but it has carefully avoided creating a link with the resumption of high-level contacts.

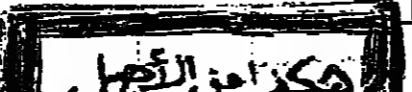
Signs are that the East Germans would not in any case back down. Western experts here say they are taking virtually as much money as before for half the number of Western visitors, and are probably satisfied to keep it that way. Encouraging signs in Bonn have come elsewhere, such as the increasing number of East Germans allowed to leave the country to settle in the West. Bonn says the total was nearly 6,500 in the first seven months of this year, compared with 8,775 in the whole of 1980. At the same time, political contacts at various levels are increasingly active.

After the Brezhnev-Honecker meeting, East German diplomats were unusually quick to accept briefings on the results to the Bonn summit and the ruling Social Democratic Party (SPD) informed sources said. The two countries resumed last month a practise of consulting on various issues. In September, Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher will see his East German counterpart, Oskar Fischer, at the United Nations General Assembly session.

That meeting is expected to be far more than routine, and meanwhile Bonn officials hope Honecker will confer again with West Germany's permanent representative in East Berlin, Klaus Bookling.

A further test of the state of inter-German relations is inevitable on the financial front before long. By the end of the year, Bonn and East Berlin are due to renegotiate their so-called "swing" agreement, which at present allows East Germany up to \$340 million in interest-free West German trade credits.

Bonn sources say that the two countries are still playing poker with the issue, when the West Germans deny they will use "swing" for political pressure and the East Germans say it is not all that important to them anyway. The twist is that East Germany stands to lose money if it does not renegotiate before the present accord expires. (R)



German Turkish women's programs will help them adjust to city life

By Sigrid Latka Johring
 BONN (INP) — Several programs signed to lessen insecurity of Turkish women living in the Federal Republic of Germany have been launched by the government here in cooperation with the Ministry for Education and Science.

More than half a million Turkish women in the Federal Republic of Germany according to government statistics many of whom are socially isolated after being abruptly torn from the security of village communities in their homeland. Two new programs have been planned by the government, Berlin and the Ministry of Education in the districts of Neukolln and Spandan.

Everyone involved in the problems of foreign workers have long been aware of the fact that Turkish women here in particular need outside help. Most of the women come from Anatolian villages, having grown up in a rigidly patriarchal environment. At home they felt socially integrated and secure. Life in a big German town or city often comes as a shock.

A study carried out by the Federal Ministry for Youth, Family and Health has shown that non-employed wives of foreign workers in particular suffer greatly, often desperately wishing to return home to their village way of life. They have no means of making contacts in their German surroundings. They become alienated from their own children, who communicate in German and usually have only poor command of their mother tongue. It is painful for them to have to watch their offspring adopting the cultural and social norms of their German host country. Ultimately, many of these women come to the conclusion that they are "failures" and the result is psychosomatic illnesses.

Throughout the Federal Republic of Germany, there are many individual initiatives offering help, some of them successfully, others less so.

In the Berlin projects, the Bonn government is playing an active role for the first time and it's also the first time that experts are participating in a pilot scheme of this kind.

Neukolln and Spandan are to get meeting-places for Turkish women. They will be offered the chance to improve their education and obtain information. There are to be lessons in reading and writing and they will be able to obtain advice about everyday matters, legal questions and school problems. Christine Schmarow of the Bonn ministry noted: "It's not going to be easy getting the Turkish women interested." These women have no practice at doing things independently, and "persuaders" will have to pave the way by talking to their menfolk.

The experience gained in this three-year experiment will be used to set up Turkish self-help facilities in which the Turkish women will be able to resolve their own problems. After all, only fellow countrywomen can really understand what goes on in the thoughts of a woman from Anatolia who has been "transplanted" with husband and children to the hectic way of life of a big German city.

Petitioners ask farmers, 'stop destroying food'

By George Armstrong
 ROME (G) — Each August, Italian farmers or government agencies destroy tons of fruit and tomatoes, usually by dumping them into the sea or by bulldozing them into specially dug trenches. Each August, that series of events brings protest, usually based on the arguments that the consumer cost for those products are too high and on the number of hungry people in the Third World. This year, it is estimated that millions of pounds of peaches and pears will be destroyed in Italy. When the big tomato harvest reaches its peak next month, about 1,500,000 pounds of the commercially excessive tomatoes will be destroyed.

Two university professors, Walter Ciusa, of Bologna and Antonio Grassani, of Padua, want to do something about this annual destruction of food and they have filed a formal petition with all the Offices of the Public Prosecution throughout Italy, asking them to open inquiries, their argument is that the annual destruction could be in violation of a long-ignored law, no. 499 in the Italian Penal Code, which condemns anyone who "destroys basic materials or agricultural or industrial products, causing

thereby serious harm to the national production or causing thereby shortages in merchandise of wide consumption."

The penalty is three to 12 years imprisonment. Obviously, there is no question of a shortage in the fruit and vegetables which are destroyed other than a possible "shortage" in the stomachs and in the larders of many Italians who cannot afford to meet the high retail price or who cannot buy as much as they would like.

Both prof. Ciusa and prof. Grassani are members of the Italian Committee for the Study of Marketing Problems. They say that "political inertia and bureaucratic inefficiency" are responsible for the destruction of the food which could be frozen and utilized by canning factories during the winter, distributed among the EEC or given to developing countries as aid.

At the Italian Ministry of Agriculture, a spokesman said that the transport of perishable, excessive food produce within Italy, is extremely difficult, and in some part of the Third World "either for reasons of a religious nature or of long standing tradition, tomatoes, for instance, are not appreciated."

Kraftwerk's futuristic music Computer sounds create 'new pop'

By Richard Harrington
 DUSSELDORF, West Germany, (LAT) — The four "sound chemists" of Germany's future-rock group Kraftwerk surround themselves with instruments of the future: Amplified feedback machines, oscillators, rhythm machines, pre-programmed tapes, sequencers, computer-storage synthesizers. There are no guitars, basses or saxophones, though the group has invented an automatic electronic sequencer drum and a photoelectric instrument to make music with body movements.

experiments with a single tape recorder and a radio, taking the name Kraftwerk (electrical power plant).

In 1970 they formed Kling Klang (Ringtone) Studio in the heart of Dusseldorf. It was less a studio than a scientific laboratory, much as they were not "musicians" but mathematicians and computer technicians "researching and systematizing sound," inventing, composing and recording sounds of the age of technology. They were the first to use a vocal synthesizer in pop music. Unlike many academics exploring the same territory, Kraftwerk shied away from the cloistered classical connotations of electronic music with such hits as "Trans-Europe Express," "Autobahn" and "Showroom Dummies."

"We tend to be more out on the streets than the academics," Hutter admits. "We are concerned with street life — trains, cars, and now, computers." Indeed, there is multifaceted but pervasive thread running through Kraftwerk's music: Establishing a sensible interface with inanimate machinery and between man and his urban environment, creating a harmony between the inexorable progress of technology and the inevitable recurrence of nature, the wedding of art and technology.

A German Renaissance Kraftwerk is part of a German cultural renaissance, its members being part of the first post-war generation to be original as well as productive.

"Germany after the war was a cultural vacuum," Hutter says. "The only thing people were concerned with was building their houses and then, in the '50s, with consumer attitudes. We also grew up in the British sec-

tor," a reference to German youth's post-war tendency to identify either with the cultures of the occupying powers or to go back to historic institutions and structures.

What they found in terms of inspiration from the past was the Bauhaus school, a 20s German fusion of practical art and technology, one whose central tenet was that there was no difference between the artist and the craftsman and that proficiency in one's craft was essential to the creative imagination. That tied in with the German sense of purpose and its tendency to highlight and accentuate order, perfection and discipline. It's a radical commitment that Hutter calls "gerade aus ... go all the way."

Hutter admits there is a little of the stereotype of the mad scientist in Kraftwerk's methodology, "something very German. But sometimes out of these things come new ideas." The most interesting of the ideas revolves around the harmony of man and machine, or the men machines, as the group likes to call itself. "We must cooperate and enter into a dialogue with machines,"

For instance, their newest single, "Pocket Calculator," is built around the music that can be drawn from, what else, pocket calculators. Another song derives from toy instruments. "We were walking around a store in Dusseldorf and heard a 'beep, beep, from the toy department," Hutter recalls. "So we bought some and took them to the studio and wired them into our system." On another song, "Numbers," "the music played itself. We set up a rhythm" structure and programmed different languages into it." Kraftwerk's sense of humor extends back to its first hit, "Autobahn," a delightful compendium of traffic noises and mechanical rhythms.

Hutter defends attacks on the group's narrow musical parameters by pointing to his own classical training, in which the goal was to play very complicated pieces at the expense of spirit. The reaction was a programmed minimalism. "We can get different effects and situations, improvise. We don't have to remember how a piece went, so we can concentrate on how we play it. If we want it more complicated, it's just a matter of pressing a few more buttons."

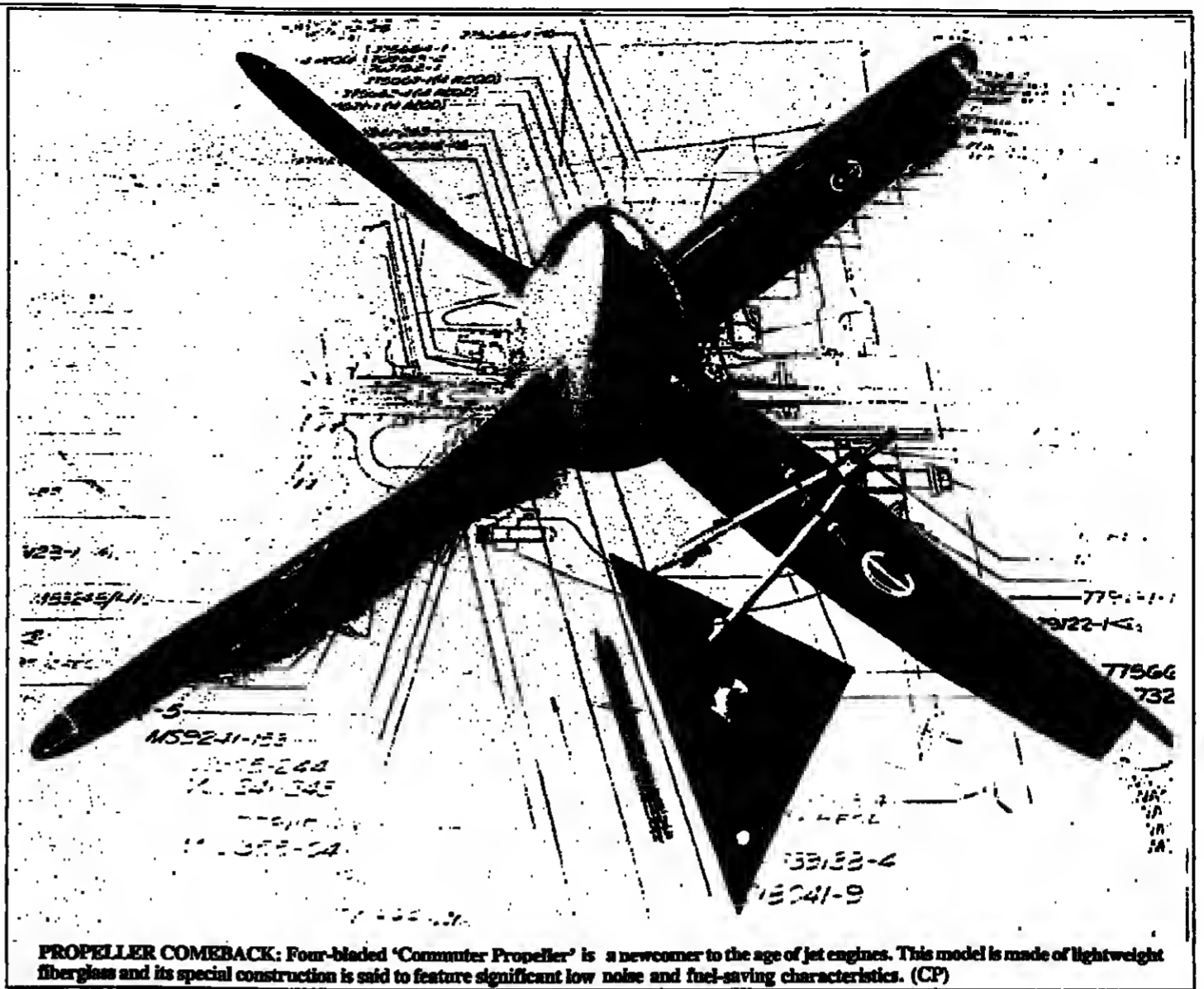
For the past three years, the group (which is rounded out by Wolfgang Flur and Karl Bartos) secluded itself in the electronic garden of Kling Klang, reconstructing the studio, interconnecting everything with computers and portable component parts so that they could take the studio around the world with them.

"We didn't expect it to take that long and of course it's very risky," Hutter says. "When you break a regular instrument, you can just go to a shop and buy a new one. Most of the things we have are custom built by ourselves. We would be out of work."

Among the most fascinating components of Kraftwerk's show, which includes extensive use of video film and a certain amount of audience feedback, are the four life-size robot dummies who at one point join the group on stage. Since there is already an android quality to the living members, it becomes a game to guess who is real and who is not.

Kraftwerk's influence is evident not only in the futurist and new romantic movements in England and in the works of David Bowie and Brian Eno, but in the Eurorock of Donna Summer, and others.

"I always said it was the music of today," Hutter asserts. "There was so much criticism in the past, it was so misunderstood. Now, in Europe, more people are working in electronic music, and so it will begin to go further. But there's a need for people to think how they can establish new forms of harmony with their surroundings and environment. The lack of a harmonic circle is where a lot of the problems of the world come from."



PROPELLER COMEBACK: Four-bladed 'Commuter Propeller' is a newcomer to the age of jet engines. This model is made of lightweight fiberglass and its special construction is said to feature significant low noise and fuel-saving characteristics. (CP)

Hours of cooking time saved Women walk for miles, cry with joy upon seeing new efficient stoves

By Edith M. Lederer
 NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Every day, Rahab Wambui spends five hours cooking maize and beans over an open fire for her eight children. Last week, she watched in amazement as the same meal was prepared on a small energy-saving stove in just 30 minutes.

"It's a miracle," said Mrs. Wambui, shaking her head. "I want to buy it. How much?" The Kenyan housewife said she liked the new stove because with a little bit of wood, she could cook for her whole family. However, the stoves are not yet offered for sale.

"I could save so much time cooking," she added. "I would have more time to do my house chores, my shamba (farm) work, and take care of my garden. I could spend more time selling vegetables."

Mrs. Wambui said she traveled 160 kilometers (100 miles) from her rural home near Nakuru in the famed rift valley because she had heard about a display of the new "jikos," the Swahili word for stove.

The simple, unpretentious "jikos" were literally and figuratively the hottest items at an exhibition of new energy technology, which was in conjunction with the first United Nations conference on new and renewable sources of energy.

"The response has been overwhelming and emotional," said Wacław L. Micuta, research director for the Geneva-based Bellver Foundation which developed the energy-efficient "jikos" with the help of Kenyan housewives. "The women who come and cook on them — some of them weep. They keep asking, 'Why can't we have these stoves in our home?'"

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, who established the Bellver Foundation in 1977, said the stoves will not be available until African governments join in the program and arrange to promote and distribute them.

He says the fuel-saving stoves can improve the lives of millions like Mrs. Wambui who live in rural areas and depend on wood to cook their food and heat their homes.

Nearly half of mankind depends on fuelwood, charcoal, animal dung and agricultural waste for cooking. Experts say that more than 100 million people now cannot find enough fuelwood to meet their basic needs.

By the year 2000, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) predicts that more than 2.3 billion rural people will need to be provided with cooking fuels to replace firewood.

Now Up To Governments "You can't tell people to stop cooking hot food, or wait until someone develops a new source of energy," Prince Sadruddin said. "But you can provide them with fuel-efficient stoves... we have planted a seed. Now, governments must promote and distribute the stove."

Prince Sadruddin said that the fuel-efficient jikos had been launched in West Africa, particularly Upper Volta, in the Middle East and the Caribbean.

"The response from the people has been tremendous," he said. "If the response from governments was as good, we'd be elated."

Reforestation Projects The U.N. conference draft plan of action calls for priority development of more efficient low-cost stoves. The World Bank's Energy Director Yves Rovani, said that the bank plans to lend about \$one billion for reforestation projects in more than 50 countries over the next five years and would promote the introduction of more efficient stoves wherever feasible.

The Bellver Foundation offered no estimates on the costs for making the stoves, but they note that they are made cheaply and simply. For instance, the stove which Mrs. Sambui tested can be made from plain metal sheeting.

Monica Opole, a technician at the University of Nairobi who has been demonstrating the "jikos," said the simple double-cylinder model which Mrs. Wambui liked uses 50 percent of the fire's heat for cooking and uses

just a handful of wood chips or charcoal. She said this compares with a traditional open fire which wastes 97 percent of the heat and requires much more fuel.

The most popular "jiko" with the thousands of Kenyans who have visited the exhibit is a large clay stove with a chimney and two cooking plates which has a 29 percent heating efficiency, she said.

"When we tell people that they can't buy them, some women start measuring the dimensions with their hands — and others have even returned with tape measures," Mrs. Opole said. "We suggest that the women and men who want these jikos talk to members of parliament and government leaders to try and introduce them."

At least one Kenyan appears sold on the energy-saving "jikos." Dr. Eddah Gachukua, nominated to represent the interests of women in parliament, said she wants to test the clay stove herself.

"It's going to save women a lot of time and energy because it cooks very fast," she said.

Polish shoppers are irate; food is expensive, scarce

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A good shopper in Poland needs a sharp tongue, pointed elbows and sturdy feet. In one of Warsaw's largest indoor shopping markets Koszyki, the shouts of angry customers are frequently heard: (usually when one of the customers is caught trying to push to the head of the line.

"Your eyes are as good as mine. Stay where you are," a woman shouted, as several others pushed and shoved to block the man's passage.

Hundreds of people clutching their yellow and white ration cards are jammed against counters waiting a chance to buy part of their kilo (6.6 pound) August ration of meat.

Shoppers standing in the soap and vegetable lines were curious enough to look at the disturbance by the meat counter, but none was curious enough to leave the queue.

Many Changes in a Year one year ago, as Poland's year of unrest began, Koszyki's grey metal shelves were stocked full of canned juices, meats and vegetables, as well as chocolates, oils, and cheeses. All are missing now.

An entire section which previously held a variety of carbonated beverages and fruit drinks is now stacked to the ceiling with tiny green boxes of third-rate tea. Two small skinned rabbits were offered for sale, but at an equivalent of two days' average wages. Some carrots, apples and bread were available and not much else.

"The food situation has become extremely critical in the past six weeks," said one 38-year-old English teacher, who is allowed to travel abroad because he works for a foreign firm. "I just bought food in West Berlin and if more Poles could get there, the city would be stripped bare."

People Living On Hoards No one seems to be going hungry, the man added, but explained: "That's because they are living on what they have hoarded. One day I went to my brother's house and I saw how my sister-in-law hides dozens of boxes of sugar behind her curtains stacked as high as the ceiling."

"What has been most shocking is the change in attitude of the people," said Maria, a 27-year-old housewife. "If you were pregnant, or had a child, everyone would let you to the front of the line. Nowadays, people are like animals. They ask you where you rented the child."

Black Market Expensive A plea market at Targowa, an open square on the east side of Warsaw, has become a flourishing black market where one can get any type of food, but at prices that

stagger the average worker who earns \$180 a month.

"If I am a working woman, and I cannot stand in line, I have to turn to private farmers to purchase meat," said Teresa Vjz-elak, 36. "But the prices are climbing all the time, at least 25-30 percent. My husband and I together make \$830 I don't know how people make it on less."

"I look at these ration coupons," she added. "I still have some left over from July. Even though so many things are rationed, you are not guaranteed you will find them in the stores after hours of standing in line."

The food crisis strengthened Solidarity's stance. "They are doing something, demanding changes. A lot of people think the old government is doing nothing," said one 45-year-old car dealer. The reason for the food crisis are manifold. The Communist nations have had decades of meat shortages but years of poor economic planning led to an estimated \$23 billion deficit, reducing purchases.

Purchases of imported food dropped and bad harvests compounded the problem. The reduced work week has also cut into food production.

"We used to take food abroad on our vacation," said one woman. "Now we cannot even go on vacation because we are afraid we won't be able to find food or gasoline."

Protests Grow Louder During the past month tempers have flared over the lines, shortages and government plans to cut back on rations. Rationing as introduced in April for the first time in three decades. Textile workers took to the streets last month, and recently, Solidarity sponsored a 50-hour blockade of the city's main crossroad and a two-hour strike of the capital's factories to protest the food crisis.

Attempts to raise prices caused riots in 1970 and 1976, some prices have not been changed in more than a decade. Even Solidarity agrees that they must be adjusted but it demands to be consulted.

A recent attempt to raise the price of breads and cereals three to four times the present rate brought warnings from Solidarity of "an explosion of social protest since it was not consulted."

The government put off the price increases since Solidarity had not agreed to them. The increases in breads and cereals is not expected to be a great sacrifice, since the price was so low. The issue about who is to decide on prices, however, raises a question about who is running Poland — and that is the central question in the country today.



MUSIC TEACHES DEAF: A group of internationally famous musicians are helping to use music to teach deaf children to speak. Danish music therapist Claus Bang has developed a method with which more than 1,000 deaf and multi-handicapped children have benefited. Here 13-year-old Stuart Whiting recognizes a sequence of beats on a sounding board. (CP)

Tigers pip Royals on thriller

White Sox records fluent win

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP) — Chicago White Sox pitcher Dennis Lamp, in only his second start of the season, carried a no-hitter into the ninth inning Tuesday night before Robin Young led off with a double as the Chicago White Sox defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 5-1.

Lamp issued a two-out walk to Cecil Cooper in the first inning, then retired 22 consecutive batters before Young blooped his double into short left-center field to lead the ninth. The 28-year-old Lamp lost his shutout as Young came around to score on groundouts by Jim Gantner and Thad Bosley.

The White Sox scored in the second inning on a triple by Harold Baines and a sacrifice fly. Baines lined his fifth homer of the year into the right-center field bullpen in the fourth.

Chicago wrapped up the victory with a single run in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

The Detroit Tigers edged the Kansas City Royals 4-3 in 10 innings when Lance Parrish singled home pinch-runner Mick Kelleher. Tom Brookens homered for Detroit, while Willie Aikens and Darryl Motley homered for the Royals, Motley's smash tying the con-

test 3-3 in the sixth inning.

Darrell Jackson and Jerry Koosman pitched out of trouble five times in the first six innings, while Pete Mackanin, John Costino, Sal Butera and Gary Ward had two hits apiece as the Minnesota Twins defeated the New York Yankees 3-0.

Len Barker hurled a three-hitter and Rine Kuiper drove in both runs as the Cleveland Indians blanked the Oakland A's 2-0.

The Texas Rangers defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 6-1 as Mario Mendoza drove in two runs and Buddy Bill slammed a solo home run to back Ferguson Jenkins' four-hitter.

In the National League, Leon Durham and Bill Buckner each drove in two runs to spark the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 triumph over the San Diego Padres.

Pinch-hitter Rick Monday singled home the winning run in an 11-inning slugfest to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 9-7 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. The game was halted briefly when both teams went into a runaway between the dugouts in the sixth inning and yelled at each other.

Gary Carter drove in six runs — four of them with his fifth career grand-slam homer — to power the Montreal Expos to a 9-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds.

The Atlanta Braves crushed Philadelphia 12-2, snapping a four-game Phillies winning streak, as Bruce Benedict slammed his first major league bases-loaded homer and Chris Chambliss added a homer and five RBI.

Tom Griffin and Al Holland hurled the San Francisco Giants past the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2.



Willie Aikens



Lance Parrish

Baseball standings

National League East				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	8	5	.615	—
New York	9	6	.600	—
Montreal	7	6	.538	1
Chicago	8	7	.533	1
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	2 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375	3 1/2

National League West				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	10	6	.625	—
Los Angeles	9	6	.600	1/2
San Francisco	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2
San Diego	3	13	.188	7

Results at a glance

National League				
Chicago	4	San Diego	3	
Montreal	9	Cincinnati	1	
Atlanta	12	Philadelphia	2	
Los Angeles	9	Pittsburgh	7	
New York	2	Houston	1	
San Francisco	4	St. Louis	2	

American League				
Texas	6	Toronto	1	
Cleveland	2	Oakland	0	
Detroit	4	Kansas City	3	
Minnesota	3	New York	0	
Chicago	5	Milwaukee	1	
California	8	Boston	7	
Baltimore	6	Seattle	5	

Maoris likely to tour S. Africa

WELLINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The New Zealand Maori team was invited Tuesday to tour South Africa.

The invitation came from the manager of the touring South African Springbok rugby team, Johan Classen, after the Maori fifteen had held the visiting team to a 12-12 draw in the ninth match of the controversial tour at Napier.

"I have spoken to Dr. Danie Craven (the president of the South African Rugby Board) and he asked me to extend the invitation for the Maoris to tour our country any time at all," Mr. Classen said.

A burst of cheering greeted when Classen announced the invitation at an after-match function, attended by the Maori and South African teams as well as national and regional rugby administrators.

Sport officials said the invitation would be

seriously considered.

The invitation for a full team of the indigenous people of New Zealand to tour South Africa came 14 years after New Zealanders took up the cry of "no Maoris, no tour" to stop a tour by the national all-Blacks to South Africa from which Maoris would have been excluded on the grounds of their color.

Debate over acceptance or rejection of the invitation is expected to fuel further the controversy already enveloping the country over the current South African tour.

Prime Minister Robert Muldoon Tuesday agreed after meeting with three city mayors to canvas his ruling National Party caucus Thursday on its views of a proposal that the country hold a referendum over sporting contacts with South Africa when the next general election is held, probably on November 28.

Cooney, Holmes may fight in Bangkok

BANGKOK, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The eagerly awaited world heavyweight title fight between bolder Larry Holmes and No. 1 challenger Gerry Cooney may be held in Bangkok, the vice-president of the Thailand Bangkok Bank Chairat Kamnol said Wednesday.

Fight promoter Don King would be in the Thai capital soon to check out facilities, he added.

"Don King is coming to Bangkok in October on a fact finding mission. We are positive King will find the city quite satisfactory, and we are 80 percent sure he will

approve Bangkok as the fight venue," Chairat told a press conference.

Chairat, who held talks with King in Las Vegas last week said that the American promoter will give "a detail package of expenses" to the Bangkok Bank within two weeks.

He declined to reveal the costs the Bangkok Bank will have to bear in staging the fight in Bangkok, but he said that King had offered both Holmes and Cooney \$5 million each in guaranteed fight purse.

The Bangkok Bank, the most powerful commercial banking institution in Thailand, is bidding for the Holmes and Cooney fight as their contribution to the festivities being planned in Thailand for next year on the occasion of the Kingdom's Ratanakosin Bicentennial.

The occasion celebrates 200 years of the country under the ruling dynasty and the installation of Bangkok as the capital city. Chairat added that both Holmes and Cooney had expressed willingness to fight in Thailand.

Holmes, 31, the World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion is undefeated in 30 fights. Cooney, 24, is also undefeated with a fight record of 25-0.

Three other countries, the Philippines, Nigeria and the United States are also bidding to host the Holmes-Cooney clash.

announced here Tuesday.

At Chicago, Marvin Hagler, the undisputed middleweight champion fights American based Syrian Mustafa Hamsho, while on the same bill, World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight champion Mike Weaver takes on fellow American James Tillis.

Over in Atlantic City, World Boxing Council (WBC) lightweight King Alexis Arguello of Nicaragua makes his first defense since winning the crown from Scotland's Jim Watt against American Ray Mancini.



Gerry Cooney



Larry Holmes

Nastase struggles to down Ocicello

WHITE PLAINS, New York, Aug. 26 (AP) — Third-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and Ili Nastase of Romania both advanced Tuesday in the opening round of the \$50,000 Head Cup tournament at Stouffer's Inn of Westchester.

The 29-year-old Vilas, ranked sixth in the world, needed just 51 minutes to defeat Henri Leconte of France 6-0, 6-3. Nastase downed Italy's Gianni Ocicello 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Vilas dominated throughout against

Leconte, who managed just two points off Vilas serve in the first set. Leconte played more aggressively in the second set, broke in the second game, then held for a 2-1 lead. But his advantage was short-lived.

Both Nastase and Ocicello struggled to hold serve in the first set of their match. There were six breaks, three for each player, before the 35-year-old Nastase capitalized on several unforced errors by Ocicello to take the tie-breaker.

Nastase was never threatened in the sec-

ond set after breaking Ocicello in the second game and going on to a quick 3-0 lead.

In another first-round match, Fritz Buchting defeated fellow American Butch Walts 6-4, 6-7 (8-6), 6-1.

In Indianapolis, Czechoslovakia's Miloslav Mecir, the No. 1-ranked junior tennis player in the world, defeated Canada's Peter Straub 6-3, 7-5 Tuesday to move into the quarterfinals of the International 18-and-under Clay Court Championships.

Mecir, seeded No. 1 in this tournament, will play Danny Goldie, U.S., a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Craig Harmon, also of the U.S. The No. 2 seed, Jonathan Canter, U.S., also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 victory over Canada's Martin Dwyotte.

Canter, a member of the U.S. junior Davis Cup team, will play Sweden's Thomas Hoegstedt, who beat Ed Nagel, U.S., 6-3, 6-1.

In other matches on Wednesday, No. 4 David Felgate of England will play Australia's Adrian Panigatti; No. 5 Mitch Perkins of Canada will take on John Wilder of Canada; No. 6 Michael Robertson of South Africa will play Richard Woodfall of the U.S.

The girls' top seed, Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, also advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Debby Mackey, U.S. Sukova, the No. 4-ranked junior girl in the world, will play Barbara Bramlett, U.S., who beat Carol Bertrand of Canada, 6-3, 6-4.

Second-seeded Carling Bassett of Canada, who beat Marianna Sarver of the U.S., 6-1, 6-1, will play the winner of Wednesday's second-round match between Australia's Annette Gully and Jenny Klitch of the U.S.



The Nastase, using his backhand with telling effect.

Edmonds helps Middlesex to innings win

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP) — Middlesex Tuesday completed its third consecutive innings defeat of Glamorgan, winning an English County Championship cricket match between the two teams by an innings and 36 runs at Lord's.

Glamorgan began play at 151 for six, still needing 114 to make Middlesex, the current champions, bat again. Barry Lloyd batted stubbornly for his 21 in 95 minutes before finally fall in to a spectacular catch by Mike Brearley off the bowling of Phil Edmonds.

Edmonds, still hoping to clinch a place in the England party to tour India, finished with figures of four for 57 as Middlesex eventually dismissed Glamorgan for 229. The victory gave Middlesex a maximum 24 points, but the champions still are well behind leaders Nottinghamshire, who defeated Warwickshire by eight wickets at Edgbaston Monday.

That Nottinghamshire victory left Surrey desperately needing a victory over Kent at Folkestone.

Surrey, however, had to be content with a draw against Kent at Folkestone.

Essex, also in contention for the championship, also had to settle for a draw against Northamptonshire at Northampton. Glenn Turner hit 111 for Worcestershire against Gloucestershire at Worcester, the 95th century of the New Zealander's career, but Zaheer Abbas, leading run-getter this sea-

son, scored 103 not out to steer Gloucestershire to a seven wicket victory.

Zimbabwe-born Paday Chiffo six for 47 to guide Leicestershire to victory over Lancashire.

Summaries:

AT NORTHAMPTON, Essex 300-7 dec. and 189-8 dec. (Keith Fletcher 78) Northamptonshire 251-4 dec. and 139-2 (Richard Williams 72 n.o.). Match drawn.

AT LORD'S, Middlesex 361-7 dec. Glamorgan 96 and 229 (Phil Edmonds 4-57).

Middlesex won by an innings and 36 runs.

AT CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire 400-8 dec. and 151-3 dec. Yorkshire 252-4 dec. and 300-4 (David Baristow 88, Jim Lowe 84 n.o.). Yorkshire-won by eight wickets.

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire 251 and 277-6 dec. (Glen Turner 111, Phil Neale 66 n.o.). Gloucestershire 250-8 and 279-3 (Zaheer Abbas 103 n.o., Sadiq Mohammad 61, Alistair Hignell 54 n.o.). Gloucestershire won by seven wickets.

Cricket bowls the wife

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, Aug. 26 (AP) — Mildred Rowley, 51, was given a divorce because of her husband's unreasonable behavior. He was a low affair with cricket, England's summer game.

Mildred named Stourbridge Cricket Club for alienating her husband's affections, in her testimony Tuesday, for a divorce decree at Wolverhampton County Court. She said her husband's hobby as soccer for the club turned into an obsession.

He could instantly recall cricket statistics but forgot her birthday until she reminded him, Mildred said. In winter, he preferred the social life of the club to his hearth and home.

When the couple separated two months ago, Rowley astonished his family by going to live in the club pavilion, sleeping among the cricket equipment while waiting for a new house.

Rowley, 46, a steelworks pay manager, did not contest his wife's petition and did not go to the court — he was at the club in Devon when a reporter told him of the court decision ending his marriage he said: "I don't blame Mildred. I told her from the very beginning that cricket came first, but she didn't believe me."

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NASL playoff

Green nets both for Tea Men

ATLANTA, Georgia Aug. 26 (Agencies) — Alan Green of England booted in two goals Tuesday night in lead Jacksonville in a 1 victory over the Atlanta Chiefs and move the Tea Men into the second round of the North American Soccer League playoffs.

Green got his goals at 6:10 and 69:09 before a crowd of 6,572 at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

Atlanta forward Brian Kidd scored at 4:50 to bring the Chiefs within one. Atlanta shot Jacksonville Tuesday night 24-10, it couldn't put enough of them in the net.

It was the seventh straight loss for the Chiefs, who finished the season at 17 and 15 for a 7-25 record in 1980.

Liverpool favorites
Meanwhile, English soccer champions Aston Villa could have hardly wished for a more gentle work-out when they set off in defense of the League title against newly-promoted Notts County at home on Saturday.

But during the course of their subsequent matches Villa may well find that reaching the pinnacle is one thing, staying there is another completely different.

The young Villa side took everyone by surprise last season and perennial challengers such as Liverpool, Nottingham Forest and Ipswich will all be wiser in 1981-82.

It could be one of the most open leagues in decades for years. The experimental format of three points for a win may encourage more attacking play and attractive sides such as Tottenham, Southampton, Manchester United and Leeds will welcome the change.

Liverpool, who kick-off at Wolverhampton begin the campaign as favorites, as they have become accustomed to carrying into every competition they enter.

By their own standard Liverpool, champions four times in the past six years, suffered an 'an time last season. Their fans were pleased by a third European Cup triumph and by the sight of the League Cup resting in the crowded Anfield display cabinet.

But Liverpool manager Bob Paisley was **Indian girls keep winning sequence**

KYOTO, Japan Aug. 26 (AP) — India chalked out their third straight win in the Asian Women's field Hockey Tournament with a 2-1 victory over Singapore here Tuesday.

The winners, who led by a solitary goal at the breather, got their goals through Balinder Kaur Bhatia and Gaotri Bhandari.

In another match Japan, also maintained their winning streak beating Malaysia 3-0. They netted all their three goals in the first half.

In the third match of the day, Hong Kong held on to their first half goal to get past South Korea by a solitary goal.

not content with that accumulation of silverware and has speculated two million sterling (\$3.6 million) on improvements to his squad.

Zimbabwean goalkeeper Bruce Grobelaar was signed from Vancouver Whitecaps, Irish international Mark Lawrenson was plucked from unfashionable Brighton and South African born Craig Johnston joined the club from Middlesbrough.

London's bookmakers, impressed by Paisley's acquisitions, have made Liverpool 11-4 favorites for the League title with UEFA Cup winners Ipswich at 4-1.

Villa are on offer at 7-1 while Justin Fashanu's arrival has shortened Forest's odds to 9-1.

Forest, European champions in 1979 and 1980, will be even more serious contenders if manager Brian Clough can convince disenchanted international Trevor Francis to stay with the club.

Japanese companies took a firmer grip on the English First Division when Arsenal and Ipswich announced three year sponsorship deals totaling nearly one million pounds.

Arsenal, who once declared they would never become involved in signed an agreement with the Japanese Victor Company and Ipswich will collect more than 400,000

pounds from another Japanese company, Pioneer, the world's largest hi-fi manufacturers.

It means that of the 12 top flight clubs now being sponsored, five have Japanese backing, the others are Liverpool-Hitachi, Middlesbrough-Datsun and Stoke Ricoh.

Ipswich plan to put their Pioneer cash toward a new grandstand. Planned for the start of the 1982-83 season. Work starts within the next few weeks and the new structure will house a further 4,800 seats.

Under the sponsorship agreement, it will be known as the Pioneer Stand. Pioneer's name will also be worn on the players new-style shirts, except in televised matches.

England's youth team
Mark Kendall the Aston Villa goalkeeper, and Paul Allen, the brilliant West Ham midfielder player, are among the 18-strong England squad for the FIFA World Youth Championships which begins October 3.

England have been drawn in a group including Australia, Argentina and Cameroon with the top two teams in each of the four groups qualifying for the quarterfinal stages.

The big soccer deals

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The million pound deals that took Frank Stapleton from Arsenal to Manchester United and Justin Fashanu from Norwich to Nottingham Forest were the major transfers during the English Soccer close season.

The following are the major deals involving English clubs since the end of the 1980-81 season. All fees in pounds sterling.

Frank Stapleton, Arsenal to Manchester United, 1,100,000 pounds; Justin Fashanu, Norwich to Nottingham Forest, 1,000,000; Mark Lawrenson, Brighton to Liverpool, 900,000; David Armstrong, Middlesbrough to Southampton, 750,000; Craig Johnston, Middlesbrough to Liverpool, 700,000.

Steve Wicks, Queen's Park Rangers to Crystal Palace, 700,000; John Chiodziec, Orient to Notts County, 600,000; Steve MacJennzie, Manchester City to West Bromwich, 500,000; Clive Allen, Crystal Palace to Queen's Park Rangers, 475,000; Mike Baxter, Preston to Middlesbrough, 465,000.

Mark Procter, Middlesbrough to Nottingham Forest, 425,000; Jimmy Case, Liverpool to Brighton, 400,000; Colio Irwin, Liverpool to Swansea, 350,000; John Gidman, Everton to Manchester United, 325,000; Alao Biley, Derby to Everton, 300,000.

Andy Blair, Coventry to Aston Villa, 300,000; Ray Clemence, Liverpool to Tottenham, 300,000; John Gregory, Brighton

to Queen's Park Rangers, 300,000; Mike Ferguson, Coventry to Everton, 280,000. Martin O'Neill, Norwich to Manchester City, 275,000; Mike Thomas, Manchester United to Everton, 275,000; Alan Ainsow, Birmingham to Everton, 250,000; Joe Jordan, Manchester United to A.C. Milan, 250,000; Paul Price, Luton to Tottenham, 250,000.

Chris Woods, Queen's Park Rangers to Norwich, 225,000; Keith Bertschin, Birmingham to Norwich, 200,000; Alan Birch, Chesterfield to Wolverhampton, 185,000; Jim Arnold, Blackburn to Everton, 175,000; Iain Muirson, Stoke to Sunderland, 175,000.

Tony Fitzpatrick, Bristol City to St. Mirren, 175,000; Mick Harford, Newcastle to Bristol City 160,000; Toine Van Vlerlo, Willem II to Birmingham, 160,000; Joe Bolton, Sunderland to Middlesbrough, 150,000; Bob Latchford, Everton to Swansea, 150,000.

Raimondo Ponte, Nottingham Forest to Bastia, 150,000; Neville Southall, Bury to Everton, 150,000; Gary Megson, Everton to Sheffield Wednesday, 130,000. Bud Brocken, Willem II to Birmingham, 120,000.

Tony Grealish, Luton to Brighton, 100,000; Brian Horton, Brighton to Luton, 100,000; Nigel Worthington, Ballymena to Notts County, 100,000; Bosco Jankovic, Middlesbrough to Metz, 100,000; Dai Davies, Wrexham to Swansea, 45,000.



Bernard Hinault, set to defend title

Greece takes lead on opening day

ATHENS, Aug. 26 (R) — Greece led with 46 points after the first day of a Five-Nation Athletics Meeting Wednesday. Scotland were second with 44 points followed by Wales with 41 points.

Scotland kept in contention to win some fine track victories including John Robson winning the 1,500 meters in three minutes 47.65 seconds, and Drew McVaster winning the 100 meters in 10.42.

The closest finish was in the four by 100 meters relay in which Greece edged out the Scots by one hundredths of a second. Strong restricted the quality of performances before only a handful of spectators in the 42,000-capacity Karaiskakis Stadium.

Results of finals on the fourth and final day of the Arab Athletics Championships in Tunis.

WOMEN
HEPTA THLON: 1. Naciya Jaibi (Algeria) 5,128 points; 2. Cherifa Meskaoui (Morocco) 5,125; 3. Zohra Azaiez (Tunisia) 4,675.

High jump: 1. Kawther Utkermi (Tunisia) 1.74; 2. Habiba Visla (Morocco) 1.66; 3. Freya Tourib (Syria) 1.63.

1,500 M: 1. Hassania Drami (Morocco) 4:26.95; 2. Rachida Queslati (Tunisia) 4:32.71; 3. Dalila Khaya (Algeria) 4:33.54.

4X100 M Relay: 1. Morocco, 2. Tunisia, 3. Jordan.

200 M: 1. Naoual el Moutawakal (Morocco) 24.32; 2. Lamia Ben Kharbn (Morocco) 25.26; 3. Anwar Abdel Mohsen (Iraq) 25.90.

Discuss: 1. Zbidao (Morocco) 49.88 meter, 2. Fathia Jerbi (Tunisia) 47.70; 3. Jamila Ayat Dhib (Algeria) 44.32.

MEN
200 M: 1. Hassan al Kashif (Sudan) 21.44; 2. Rached Jerbi (United Arab Emirates) 21.66; 3. Hassan Ali Lafta (Iraq) 21.89.

In World Championships East German cyclists break two-hour barrier

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 26 (AP) — East German cyclists broke the two-hour barrier in the team time trials to win the gold medal at the World Cycling Championships Wednesday in a time of one hour, 59.16 minutes.

The Soviet Union finished second in 2:02.06 and Czechoslovakia won the bronze in 2:02.28 to make an eastern European sweep of the first day's competition.

A brisk wind whipped flags along the Vltava River course outside Prague, and spectators shivered in a 50-degree chill. But the powerful East German team, runner-up to the Soviets in the 1980 Olympics, pedaled to an early lead despite the wind.

They led the second-place Soviets by nearly a minute at the halfway mark, and had built a full two-minute lead at 75 kilometers.

The Dutch team finished fourth in 2:03.37, Italy was fifth in 2:03.57 in the unofficial standings.

The East Germans sported bikes with an unusual design—handle bars fastened low on the frame and flaring at the handles, with a crossbar sloping down at the front for improved aerodynamics. "I think we would have finished in the same place with a normal bike," said East German coach Wolfram Lindner.

The French foursome, on cycles similar to the East Germans, had to settle for sixth, nearly a full minute behind the Italians. Norway managed a quick change of bikes after Morten Saether had a breakdown and finished in seventh, followed by Sweden, which was one of several other teams to have mechanical difficulties.

American Ron Kiefel needed a wheel change at the mid-point and Mexico's Bernardo Colex lost his chain at the start. But neither short delay caused a drastic change in the standings.

The United States finished 18th and the Mexicans were near the bottom of the 28-team field. No races were scheduled Thursday. Competition continues Friday with the women's road race.

Organizers said more than 600 professional and amateur riders from 28 countries were registered for this week's road races alone. Several hundred more were expected at the track events, which begin Monday in Brno.

Bernard Hinault of France, the world road race champion and three-time Tour de France winner, was favored to defend his title in the premiere event on Sunday. The pros are to run 21 rounds of a tough, hilly course through the streets of Prague — a total of 281.4 kilometers.

An Italian team led by rivals Giuseppe Saroni and Francesco Moser should give Hinault and his countrymen their toughest competition, but there were several others with an outside chance. Joop Zoetemelk, a

former Tour de France champion and six-time runner up, and Jan Raas, who won the world championship two years ago in Valkenberg, lead a Dutch team that hopes to re-establish its supremacy at the world meet. Australian Phil Anderson was the top non-European contender.

"This is a very, very difficult course," said U.S. coach Tim Kelly. "The hills aren't that long, but they're steep, and the road is not smooth."

Kelly and others picked Soviet Olympic champion Sergei Sukhochenkov as the favorite in the non-track road race, a shorter version of the pro route. But there were several serious challengers, including a team of Colombians with a reputation as strong climbers.

The 187.6 kilometer amateur men's road race is scheduled for Saturday.

Women's road champion Beth Heiden is not here to defend her title in Friday's 53.6 kilometer women's road race. Coaches said she stayed in the United States to work on her Olympic specialty, speed skating. Her brother Eric, winner of five speed skating gold medals at the Lake Placid Olympics, was entered in the pursuit competition in Brno.

But those races looked like a show-down between defending champion Tony Doyle of Britain and Herman Postnec of Holland.

The women's sprints could be a duel between Americans and Soviets, with world champion Sue Novarra looking to defend her title. Sheila Young, another top contender, beat Novarra at the U.S. Championships two weeks ago.



Joop Zoetemelk, out to challenge Hinault

Sweden to bid for '88 Winter Olympics

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Sweden is to make a bid to host the 1988 Winter Olympics.

Representatives from two Swedish towns, Nordic Skiing Center, Falun and Alpine Skiing Center are, plan to compete with Calgary in Canada and Cortina D'Ampezzo of Italy for the candidature. They will present their case to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) at Baden, West Germany at the end of September.

An immediate problem arises for Sweden because the two towns are 400 kilometers (about 248 miles) apart — a drawback which stood in the way of Sweden's earlier candidature to host the 1984 games with four far-flung centers.

The Swedes are relying on an amendment to article 56 of the Olympic charter which has allowed for a relaxing of the rules about the size of the venue.

Since the IOC meeting in Athens in 1978 it has been accepted that with the committee's approval the Olympic village can share its responsibility with other towns or other sites in the same country.

Norway last hosted the Winter Olympics in Oslo in 1952.

Falun with 51,000 inhabitants annually hosts the International Nordic Games watched by tens of thousands of spectators at

an arena about a quarter of an hour's walk from the town. The World Cup Giant and Special Slalom competitions were held here in 1977, 1979 and 81.

Since the World Championships in 1954 it has become the major Alpine Center in Scandinavia.

The Swedish promoters say that the distance between the sites should not prove an obstacle. Air-taxi shuttles and helicopters would allow officials and journalists to get from one center to another in an hour.

A telephone video link would provide live interviews for those not able to get from one spot to the other. According to the latest estimates the Games would cost, at the most, about \$100 million.

Sweden emphasizes that the fact, that it is a neutral country means that it can be confident of welcoming representatives from every member of the Olympic movement.

One final trump card the Swedes might be able to play. The mines of Falun annually produce 25 kilos of gold and 200 of silver, more than enough to strike the gold and silver medals for the winners on the spot.

Meanwhile in Colorado Springs, a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee has predicted that Soviet athletes will participate in the Olympic Games in Los Angeles in 1984, despite the U.S. boycott of the Olympics in Moscow last year.

Baaron Pittenger, assistant to USOC executive director Donald Miller, said during a recent interview that he expects the Soviet Union to criticize the organization of the Olympics in 1984.

"I think there is going to be an inclination on their part to try to say that the Games in Moscow were much better than the Games in Los Angeles," he said. "But if the bottom line

is whether or not they'll be there, I think they'll be there."

Pittenger said that despite the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Games, most communist countries will show up for the Olympics in Los Angeles.

Sports are a factor in the way communist nations are organized and it would be difficult for their leaders to find a substitute for the Olympics, Pittenger said. "World Championships just don't do the same things in terms of interest and motivation that the Olympic Games do," he said.

Pittenger said the 1980 boycott of the Moscow Olympics may have had some value, but only as a symbolic gesture as a protest over the Soviet presence in Afghanistan.

"I don't think any of the announced goals were really achieved," he said. "We sent a track team to the Soviet Union this summer, a year after we refused to send our athletes. I don't think we made a very big impression on the Russians with our boycott of the Olympics."

Pittenger said the boycott had a devastating effect on American athletes. "The boycott was unfortunate because we would have had an extremely strong team at the Summer Games," he said.

Particularly hard hit by the boycott were the U.S. polo team, and the women's volleyball and field hockey teams, he said. He predicted, however, that the U.S. teams would be strong in those sports in 1984.

"Some individuals are gone whose last chance was 1980," he said. "I talked to somebody the other night, however, who said they feel the women's volleyball team is just as strong. They see the potential; the replacement parts are beginning to develop."

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BRIEFS

LONDON (AP) Mike Hendrick, the Derbyshire fast bowler, has been added to the England squad for the sixth cricket Test against Australia, which begins at the Oval Thursday. Hendrick is on stand by to replace Chris Old of Yorkshire, who has a back injury and may not be fit to play.

ZURICH (AFP) — Urs Kreuler of Switzerland set a new world track cycling record for the one kilometer from a standing start when he clocked 1:06.79 here Tuesday.

LONATE CEPPINO, Northern Italy (AFP) — Beppe Saronni of Italy won the Bernocchi Cycling cup here, covering the 216 kms in 5:12.42 ahead of two other Italians Giovanni Mantovani and Francesco Moser.

LONDON (AFP) — Nigel Mansell of Birmingham and Italian, Elio de Angelis have both been re-engaged to drive for the John Player team Lotus for the 1982 Formula One World Championship motor racing series.

QUEBEC (AFP) — Only 4,000 fans turned out to watch Canada defeat the United States 5-2 in a friendly ice-hockey international here Monday. The match was part of both teams preparations for the forthcoming Canada Cup, but the Quebec fans were upset that certain of the local

players had not been selected for the national side.

BERLIN (AFP) — The Soviet Union clinched overall victory in the World Men's Junior Modern Pentathlon Championship with a good all-round performance in the final running event in West Berlin Tuesday. The Soviets totalled 15,964 points for the gold medal ahead of West Germany with 15,504 and Sweden with 15,356 points. The individual title went to Olympic champion Anatoli Starostin of the Soviet Union who totalled 5,470 points ahead of Michael Rehbein of West Germany with 3,324 points.

BAGNERES, South France (AFP) — English county team Lancashire defeated top French club side Rangers 13-9 in a Rugby Union friendly here Tuesday. The half-time score was 4-3 for Lancashire.

AKRON, Ohio (AFP) — Golf clubs stolen from international stars Isao Aoki of Japan and Britain's Peter Osterhuis on Monday have been returned to their hotel, it was reported here Wednesday. Bob Troyer, Public relations official for the World Series, said that the clubs, stolen from a luggage rack soon after the two golfers arrived for practice rounds, were returned after an anonymous call to the hotel switchboard.

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U.S. okays takeover of 2 banks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AP) — The United States government Tuesday gave its approval for a London company to take over Crocker National Bank in San Francisco in the largest foreign acquisition of a U.S. bank in history.

The acquisition would make Midland Bank Limited of London the 10th largest banking organization in the world. The U.S. Federal Reserve Board also approved the application of a Netherlands Antilles Company, controlled by investors from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Abu Dhabi, to acquire Financial General Bankshares incorporated of Washington, D.C. Financial General has banking subsidiaries in Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, New York and the district of Columbia.

In approving Midland's application, the board said it could form a bank holding company by acquiring 51 percent of the voting shares of Crocker National corporate share. It also gave its permission to acquire indirectly the shares of three Crocker Bank subsidiaries in Chicago, New York and San Francisco, plus a number of non-bank subsidiaries.

But the board denied Midland's request to retain the travel agency of Thomas Cook incorporated of New York. It ordered Midland to divest itself of the travel agency within two years of acquiring Crocker.

Midland is the third largest of the major London clearing banks and is lead bank of the banking organization, with total deposits of about \$55.1 billion according to the board's information. Crocker National Bank in San Francisco is the 12th largest banking organization in the United States. It has domestic deposits of about \$11.4 billion.

Since Midland does not have banking offices in the United States the board found the approval of the proposal would have no significant effect on the concentration of

India jute units said facing crisis

NEW DELHI, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Increased costs of production and other factors have brought the jute mills industry to an unprecedented "serious situation," Sivaraman, chairman of the Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA), told a press conference in Calcutta.

A large number of mills, making up about 80 percent of the industry, are ailing and about to close unless immediate remedial measures are taken by the government, reports quoted him as saying Tuesday.

He estimated that the industry had been suffering a production loss of 11,600,000 tons a month on average since March, representing 120 million rupees (\$14,000,000).

Sivaraman pleaded for several government measures to help the industry to tide over the situation.

banking resources or existing competition in any relevant area."

Under the plan, Crocker would get 'capital injections totaling \$495 million,' said the order.

In the first stage of the plan, Midland would acquire 51 percent of Crocker for \$595 million. In the second stage, it would buy over four years new common shares from Crocker for a total of \$225 million. "The additional purchase would increase Midland's ownership of Crocker from 51 percent to 57 percent," said the order.

Regarding Financial General Bankshares, the board approved the acquisition application of credit and commerce American holdings in the Netherlands Antilles-credit and commerce American investment in the Netherlands, and FGB Holding Corp. of Washington, D.C.

The three companies would become bank holding companies through the acquisition by FGB of up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Financial General. Financial General has total deposits of \$2.1 billion in the four states and the district of Columbia.

The Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles companies first applied to acquire Financial

General in November 1978. State banking officials in Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland objected to the acquisition applications as did Financial General's management, said board information.

CCAH owns all of the outstanding shares of CCAI, which in turn owns all of the outstanding shares of FGB, said bank board information. The applicants "are non-operating corporations organized for the purpose of becoming bank holding companies by acquiring" Financial General, said the information.

"Upon acquisition of (Financial General) ... applicants would control 10.2 percent of total deposits in commercial banks in the district of Columbia, 4.7 percent of such deposits in Virginia, 2.2 percent in Maryland, and negligible percentages, of such deposits in New York and Tennessee," said the bank board's order.

It also said approval of the acquisition would have no adverse effect on existing or potential competition. The acquiring companies plan to expand the branches of the subsidiary banks, increase commercial lending and set up an international department at the New York bank.

Japan overshadows rest in shipbuilding

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The world shipbuilding order book rose to its fastest for nearly four years in the second quarter of 1981, statistics from Lloyd's Register revealed Wednesday.

The latest figures followed an increase of 2.29 million tons gross (6.5 percent) compared with the first three months to 37.5 million tons. Since the trough of the shipbuilding recession in March 1979, the order book has expanded by 50 percent.

But, of this increase, almost 600,000 tons were accounted for by the reporting of new-buildings in countries from which returns were previously unavailable, Lloyd's Register pointed out.

The most important of the new details were the first returns from China, indicating 34,549 tons under construction and orders amounting to 272,443 tons not yet started. This additional information helped to hoist China — which Lloyd's Register placed fifth place from seventh, with a 31 percent (386,200 tons) rise to 1.6 million tons.

Some details were also available for the first time from the Soviet Union, showing orders of 180,940 tons, of which five vessels totalling 72,940 tons were under construction, and East Germany, with 100,021 tons on order, of which 14,410 tons (two ships) were on the stocks. Of the total world order book, 76 percent is due for delivery by the end of 1982, Lloyd's said.

Approximately 9.6 million tons of new orders were reported to have been placed

during the first six months of the year, compared with 10.4 million tons in the first half of 1980.

But the tonnage under construction continued to increase, rising by 4.5 percent above the previous quarter to 16.14 million tons. The tonnage not started (21.35 tons) was 0.59 million tons (8 percent) greater.

Far Eastern shipbuilders continued to head the order book "league table," with Japan (14.67 million tons, up 10 percent on the previous quarter) comfortably ahead of South Korea (2.71 million tons, up 8.5 percent). Spain held on to third place with 2.52

Pan Am's U.K. staff faces 10% pay slash

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Pan American World Airways, now heavily in debt, Wednesday told all its 1,300 British employees to accept a 10 percent pay cut or prepare to be sacked.

Pan Am Vice President Martin Shugrue told staff that the 10 percent pay cut was being applied to all employees throughout the world. It was one of several drastic steps called for by the airline's bankers, he said, and it would save \$160 million a year in operating costs.

Pan American had suffered from a recession in the aviation sector and a sharp rise in operating costs due to inflation, high fuel rates and high interest rates. Shugrue said the bankers had given Pan Am until mid-September to apply this and other measures.

The company has already decided to sell its international hotel chain and its New York skyscraper office building. It plans to revamp its network, avoid replacing people who resign and trim various costs.

million tons (up 18 percent), followed as previously by Brazil despite a 9.5 percent drop to 1.61 million tons.

The China-Taiwan combination came close behind, ahead of Poland (1.54 million tons, down 0.7 percent) and the United States, which lost two places following a 16 percent reduction to 1.422 million tons. West Germany moved up from ninth to eighth with a "book" of 1.05 million tons (up 6.7 percent). It displaced France (991,170 tons, down 5,000 tons). Yugoslavia maintained 10th position with 963,650 tons, up 5.2 percent.

Tokyo develops electronic tracking device for cars

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (AP) — Adapting technology used for navigation in Trident submarines and aircraft, a leading Japanese automaker has developed an electronic tracking device which may spell the doom of the backseat driver.

The gadget, claimed by Honda Motor Co. to be the first of its kind, allows a driver to program his trip in advance and select alternate routes to avoid heavy traffic. It also makes for safer driving on unfamiliar roads at night, company officials say.

A 3.9 by 3-inch (100 by 75-mm) cathode ray tube screen is fixed to the dashboard. The driver chooses a transport plastic map from a kit of 20 and feeds it into the device so that it shows up on the screen, showing present location, major landmarks on route and destination. As the car moves, an elec-

tronic cursor blips across the screen, leaving a line showing the course that has been followed.

The screen also tells the driver whether he is going in the right direction and when to turn left or right. If the driver has to change his original planned route because of a detour, the electronic map will continue telling him where he is on alternative routes.

A built-in microphone supplies the information, but doesn't actually tell the driver what to do. A glance at the screen shows whether the driver is off course and which direction to take. "It was designed so that anybody can use it," said Nobuhiko Kawamoto, who heads Honda's research and development division. "We wanted to develop a system that didn't require specialized knowledge of computer program-

Analysts say Inflation a blow to Reagan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The rise in the cost of living in the United States in July by 1.2 percent, the equivalent of an annual rate of 15.2 percent, is a development that observers said might wrest away President Ronald Reagan's best argument for his tough monetarist policy.

The news of rising U.S. inflation, anticipated by financial circles, was one of the factors behind a steep fall of share values in trading on Wall Street. The index fell more than 120 points, the largest drop in more than a year, in what brokers are already calling "black Monday."

Financial circles are more and more skeptical about the Federal Reserve's monetary policies, which are designed to strangle inflation by tightened the money supply.

These circles claim that the policies in fact are contributing to the maintenance of high interest rates by anticipating, in their transactions, continued tension to the credit market. One effect is the dollar's upward climb on exchange markets Tuesday, to more than six franc and 2.5 marks.

The Reagan administration boasted since March about bringing the annual inflation rate down below ten percent, a goal that is the main objective of its monetary policy. But despite the recent results authorities have not induced financial circles to alter their doubts about U.S. policy, especially the near record interest rates of around 20 percent.

This new threat to the administration's inflationary performance can only increase concern that has been stirred up by polemics on the size of the next fiscal year's financial deficit. Interest rates might be given an upward impetus if the government is forced onto the credit markets to finance the deficit.

For the past several weeks, a day has hardly passed without some major newspaper expressing doubt about the deficit figures advanced by the government. Quoting a ministry and congressional sources, they put the deficit figures at \$15,000 to \$20,000 million.

Some observers see a "vicious circle" in that the government deficit is burdened by the high interest rates, and they speculate that the government's debt service charges will not come down until interest rates come down.

Frost damages Brazil coffee crop by 50%

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (R) — Almost half of next year's coffee crop in Brazil, the world's largest coffee-producing country, may have been damaged by a severe frost last month, the U.S. Agriculture Department has said.

It estimated that Brazilian coffee production for the 1982/83 crop season may have been reduced to 15 to 18 million bags, well below the 27-30.5 million bags expected before the frost struck.

The department made no estimate on prices as a result of the damage, but coffee prices have already surged higher in reaction to the Brazilian frost. It estimated the loss at nearly 50 percent of the crop.

Brazil's coffee in the current crop season escaped damage from the cold weather, with production forecast at 32 million bags, or about one-third of the world total, it said. The department said frost in Minas Gerais, the largest Brazilian coffee-growing state, reduced its crop potential by about 33 percent. About one-third of an estimated one billion coffee trees in Minas Gerais were damaged, it said.

It said Brazil will face large losses for next year on account of the coffee crop as well as reduced production prospects for several seasons because of damaged trees. But the country may be better prepared this season to handle the losses than in 1975 when a devastating frost damaged trees, the department said.

The replanting program after the bitter 1975 cold outbreak helped prepare Brazil to cope with the frost, it said. Government-sponsored replantings over the past few years have attempted to shift coffee production into areas usually free of cold weather.

L. Americans suffer from malnutrition

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Half the people of Latin America suffer from malnutrition, according to a report released here Wednesday.

Governments, the report said, should work out a food program to meet the needs of the remaining 50 percent of the population. Without this, vast areas would suffer from malnutrition, it warned.

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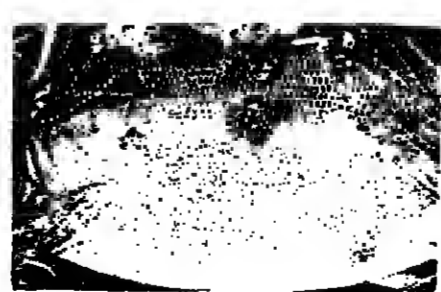
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Mavica' rocks camera firms

KYO, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Photographic any share have been shaken up in and the management of Kodak at (New York) is in a state of agita- following Sony's announcement this of the "Mavica", the first no-film cam-

Sony share price has climbed, while photo as Konishiroku, Canon, Ricoh, and Olympus plunged. do not intend to kill the 35 mm" Sony lent Akio Morita said when he demon- the new camera with its 50-shot re- color cassette that can be projected diately of a television set.

already fear that the Mavica has dealt avy blow to the photochemical ring, as the Mavica does away with spring and printing of photographs. It ven proved a knock-out punch. istry executives in Japan say the chal- thrown at by Sony could be taken up er manufacturers. Fuji Photo, which the Fujica range and holds 70 percent photo graphic film market in Japan, is o have begun research along similar Certain producers may well seek tech- o-operation deals with Sony, according e sources in the industry.

At present, the rest of the Japanese photo- graphic sector is reserving judgement.

A spokesman for Nippon Kogaku, which makes the Nikon cameras, said: "We want to see what these magnetic photos are like when they are printed on paper, and we shall not know that for a few months.

A Canon spokesman said it will take a long time for the conventional reflex camera to be replaced, and for quality to be achieved on a par with existing prints.

Fuji Photo officials merely recall that the Japanese camera industry adapted very well to the "threat" of instant photography which is still a United States monopoly. The Mavica will be marketed in about 18 months' time. Morita would not advance any figures. He said, however, that the acceptance of his firm's "Betamax" and "Walkman" had far exceeded his personal expectations.

In Cologne, Agfa-Gevaert said rivals to Japanese Sony need not fear its new "Mavica" cassette camera, which was "revolutionary but not yet competitive".

The product Sony announced this week allowed photos to be screened on television, but they could not be printed on paper, the company said. Agfa-Gevaert would not bring out a camera of this type until paper positives could be produced.

The West German company is the world's number two in this sector, behind Eastman-Kodak of the U.S. Japanese competition has hit the West German industry in recent years. The reputed Rollei company went bankrupt in June this year.

Ilford, Britain's leading maker of photo- graphic materials said the "Mavica" is not a serious rival to conventional film.

The quality of the Mavica image at present fails to match the standards the public was accustomed to, it said. Film manufacturers were constantly improving their quality and it remained to be seen whether the Mavica system could be improved also.

Not only was the price of the Mavica system high, but the new technology lacked versatility. The many ways in which ordinary film could be used was a major plus-point for it in the eyes of professional people and the general public, Ilford said.

The company doubted whether the new technology would win 25 percent of the market within ten years. However, initially some highly specialized markets might take it, along with amateurs who like novelties. In Ilford's view the really big breakthrough would come if film with no silver content could be produced.

Kuwait floats \$25m bond for Swede bank

KUWAIT, Aug. 26 (AP) — The Kuwait International Investment Company (KIIC) is leading a seven million dinar (\$25 million) bond issue in favor of the Swedish Bank of Exports, a KIIC statement reported Wednesday.

The five-year bond issue carries a coupon of 10 percent which, according to the statement, could reach 11.5 percent depending on market conditions.

The bond issue will be registered at the London stock exchange and is co-managed by a number of leading Kuwaiti banks and financial institutions along with three Swedish banks, said the statement.

The bond issue, the second in Kuwaiti dinar this year, carries the highest rate of return experienced by investors in the Kuwait financial market, added the statement.

Japan plans cut in state spending

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The Japanese government will present a bill to parliament aimed at drastically cutting costs and streamlining the bureaucracy, it was reported Wednesday.

Approved by the government Wednesday, the bill will be examined by parliament at a special session scheduled for the latter part of next month. It is aimed at reducing state costs in various sectors such as agriculture where a 10 percent reduction has been approved by the government. It also provides for a five percent reduction — 44,000 people — of the government officials over the next five years, a reduction in the rate of government salary increases that will also affect those of the prime minister and the cabinet.

The move has come under fire from the opposition with the Socialist and Communist parties voicing strong criticism in concert with the powerful Shobo Trade Union. As far as the ruling Liberal Democratic Party is concerned, however, there is unanimity that it is necessary, but there are sharp differences as to how it should be implemented. Observers said the political future of Suzuki hinged on the success of the reforms which still seem somewhat hazy in outline.

London Commodities

	Closing	Wednesday	Tuesday
Gold (\$ per ounce)	416.25	409.75	416.25
Silver cash (pence per ounce)	479.50	485.50	479.50
3 months	495.50	502.50	495.50
Copper cash	913.00	939.50	913.00
3 months	942.25	970.50	942.25
Tin cash	7985.00	8015.00	7985.00
3 months	8150.50	8155.00	8150.50
Lead cash	400.00	403.00	400.00
3 months	407.50	412.50	407.50
Zinc cash	514.50	504.00	514.50
3 months	526.50	520.75	526.50
Aluminium cash	666.00	675.00	666.00
3 months	691.00	699.50	691.00
Nickel cash	3145.00	3190.00	3145.00
3 months	3202.50	3246.50	3202.50
Sugar October	176.50	181.37	176.50
March	178.85	183.97	178.85
Coffee September	900.00	925.00	900.00
November	907.00	926.00	907.00
Cocoa September	1200.00	1206.00	1200.00
December	1236.00	1237.00	1236.00

Note: Prices in pence per metric ton. The above prices are provided by Smith Research & Investment Ltd., P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6663986, Jeddah.

U.S. stock market

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP) — The stock market advanced modestly Wednesday morning, adding to the small gain of the previous session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had dipped nearly 13 points Tuesday before rebounding late in the day, rose 2.47 to 904.30 in the first half-hour. Losers outnumbered gainers by a 2 to 1 margin; among New York stock exchange-listed issues.

Despite the rally late Tuesday and the small gain early Wednesday, analysts said, concerns about high interest rates and bigger government deficits remained a stumbling block.

Financial Roundup

Riyal, dollar rates ease

JEDDAH, Aug. 26 — The American dollar, which had seemed to be bouncing back to better health Tuesday, fell somewhat on Wednesday's European markets. Some dealers were put at a loss to explain the fall, but others pointed out to some quick profit-taking by operators who felt that the dollar's rise had gone too far. The fall in the "Fed funds" rate to 15 1/2 percent levels did not help the dollar either and Eurodollar deposit rates eased by about 1/8 percent.

Locally, riyal deposit rates continued to fall with one-month riyals quoted at 17-17 1/2 percent compared to 17 1/2-18 percent Tuesday. However, riyal rates were affected by the fact that local dealing took note of maturities falling on Saturdays for the riyal, while dollars were being dealt value Friday — a non-working day in Saudi Arabia.

The dollar's fall on the European exchanges did not wipe out all the gains made Tuesday both in London and in New York. The German mark was quoted at 2.4820 levels Wednesday, compared to 2.4820 New York closing levels of 2.4953. The Japanese yen in fact, lost some further ground to the dollar, being quoted at 231.00 levels Wednesday, compared to 229.50 New York closing. In other currency news though, the dollar slipped back taking

the level against the French franc to 5.9520 compared to nearly 6.00 levels Tuesday. The Swiss franc gained 200 points with that currency being traded at 2.1530 levels compared to nearly 2.1800 levels Tuesday. As for the British pound, that volatile currency put back three cents to be traded at levels of 1.8360 on Wednesday, compared to 1.800 the day before.

Local activity reflected the shifting fortunes of the dollar. Spot riyal/dollar rates came off from opening levels of 3.4195-05 to 3.4180-90 by late afternoon, but the rate here being artificially depressed due to the above mentioned Friday/Saturday dealing dates. Riyal deposit rates continued to ease, with long tenors remaining more steady. One-year funds were quoted, but rarely dealt, at 17 1/4-17 1/2 percent. In fact, the situation is now arising whereby the riyal yield curve is nearly "flat" that is both short and long-term deposit rates being nearly similar. This was the situation that dollar rates found themselves in some two weeks ago, while riyal rates then saw a large positive gap for short-term riyal funds.

Malaysia reduces oil output

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Malaysia has cut its oil output 280,000 barrels a day last March to 230,000, and its exports from 220,000 barrels a few months ago to 170,000 the state corporation Petronas said Wednesday.

The rate for "Min Wight crude" has dropped to \$37.1 against \$41.3 a barrel last January. Production and exports have been cut back because of the international oil glut, the corporation said.

In Japan, meanwhile, six of Japan's oil importers have threatened to discontinue their contracts with Iran. The oil refiners and importers would ask the national Iranian Oil Co. (NIOC) to lower the price by \$4 or \$5 per barrel, the sources said. The present government selling price is \$37 per barrel.

Talks scheduled for next month on contract renewal will be the first concerning next year's supply. The outcome is expected to affect talks with other oil producing nations. In another development, Nigeria has

London stock market

LONDON, Aug. 26 (R) — Share prices moved generally firmer in quiet trading as the market reacted to losses Tuesday and the steadier trend on Wall Street, dealers said.

At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was up 7.4 at 556.5, inflated by index constituent Blue Circle, up 36p at 524p following better than expected results.

Industrial leaders gained between 2p and 5p as in Guest Keen, ICI, Glaxo and Unilever. Electricals were firm, with gains of 10p apiece in GEC and Thom. Gold shares closed up to 250 cents firmer following the rally in the bullion price.

Government bonds ended with gains of up to 1/8 point in medium end long maturities, but trading was low, dealers said. The firmer trend represented small buying at the lower levels and improved sentiment following the steadier tone in New York bonds. They added the banks were generally between 2p and 4p firmer, with Midland up 19p at 340p following U.S. Federal Reserve's approval for the acquisition of Crocker National Bank.

Foreign Exchange Rates

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	9.010	9.009
Bangladesh Taka	—	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	34.00	—	282.00
Canadian Dollar	282.00	—	137.00
Deutsche Mark (100)	136.00	137.25	123.15
Dutch Guilder (100)	123.00	123.50	123.15
Egyptian Pound	—	3.80	4.15
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	92.50	93.15
French Franc (100)	57.00	57.75	57.10
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	57.00	56.80
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	37.70
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	27.00	27.80	27.50
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.80	—	14.80
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.11	10.03
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.06	12.04
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	72.50	72.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	57.00	61.10
Pakistan Rupee (100)	—	34.75	34.65
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	43.45
Pound Sterling	6.23	6.50	6.26
Qatari Ryal (100)	—	93.00	94.05
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	155.10
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	—	34.30
Swiss Franc (100)	157.00	158.00	157.80
Syrian Lira (100)	—	57.50	63.35
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	3.42	3.43
U.S. Dollar	—	—	74.25
Yemeni Ryal (100)	—	—	74.85

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Assimilation over U.S. policy hits stock prices

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP) — The stock market has taken a \$47 billion drop in the two days, reflecting what analysts see as anxious misgivings about the outcome of President Ronald Reagan's aim to revive the United States

market fell Monday to its lowest level in a year, and the decline continued through most of Tuesday's activity. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off more than 20 points Monday, recovered late in the day to post a 1.72 gain at 901.83. But other gauges of stock price trends edged lower for the second straight day.

Prices, a sensitive measure of expectations for interest rates and inflation, edged at or near record lows.

reaching an eight-year peak of 1,005 at the end of April, the Dow Jones average has fallen more than 120 points. The recent weakness has been particularly in view of the potential investment opportunities in the Reagan tax bill passed by Congress in late July. They include reductions in the maximum taxes on dividends, income and capital gains.

produced all that we could have had and more," said Robert Stovall, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "and yet the market has bombed."

don't think Wall Street has given any attention at all to the benefits of the program," said Julius Westheimer, a analyst at the Baltimore Securities firm of Watts and Co. "It's absolutely astonishing and puzzling to me."

at has investors worried, most analysts see the prospect of big deficits in the government's budget when the Federal Reserve continues to restrict the flow of money and credit in the United States.

my. As Wall Street sees it, the combination of high interest rates are likely to and a serious recession is an increasing

risk. Paul Voleker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, said in a television interview last week that the Fed had no plans to relax its credit policy. "We think that's absolutely fundamental to dealing with the inflation problem," he said.

Yet a prominent school of thought in the financial community holds that no lasting progress can be made in the fight against inflation until the American government can balance its checkbook.

There were reports Tuesday that Congressional budget analysts believe the government will spend \$55 billion to \$60 billion more than it takes in during the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 — a considerably bigger deficit than the Reagan administration has forecast.

When it runs large deficits, the government must borrow money to cover them by selling interest-bearing bills, notes and bonds. That tends to make things more difficult and expensive for other borrowers, including businesses and state and local governments, as well as individuals seeking a mortgage or an auto loan.

The "supply-side" economists who helped fashion the Reagan program argue the tax breaks it provides will stimulate economic activity, thus increasing taxable income and narrowing the budget deficit by increasing the government's tax receipts.

But the timing of the tax cuts, which take effect by stages over the next two years, means their full impact will not be felt for some time.

"We still believe that the economy is in a recession which started in the second quarter and which could last through year," said Edward Yardeni, economist at the brokerage firm of E.P. Hutton and Co. Over the past four months, some tentative optimism about the inflation outlook had begun to spread through Wall Street as the rise of the consumer price index slowed to a single-digit

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Priority	Streets maintenance	—	—	18.9.81
Priority	Transfer of the telex computer center from the Ministry's building to the Communications building at Al-Marba	71401	500	8.9.81
Priority	Phone Affairs	402	—	5.9.81

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1	Eastern Saga	Orri	Gen/Rice	17.8.81
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"WHO?"

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Arab News Calendar

TV Programs

SAUDI ARABIA

9:00 Quran Religious Program

9:30 English News

9:45 Tomorrow's Program

10:30 Medical Center

10:40 Arabic Film

BAHRAIN Channel 66

4:00 Quran Religious Talk

4:20 Program Preview

4:25 Cartoons

5:00 Football

6:00 Religious Program

7:00 Daily Arabic Series

8:30 Eight Is Enough

9:30 English News

9:45 Tomorrow's Program

10:30 Medical Center

10:40 Arabic Film

BAHRAIN Channel 4

4:00 Quran Religious Talk

4:20 Program Preview

4:25 Cartoons

DUBAI Channel 33

6:00 Quran

6:10 Cartoons

30 To Rescue With Love

7:00 House of Gables

7:30 Muppet Show

7:50 Island Horizons

8:00 Local News

8:05 The Secret War/Nature Watch

8:30 The Good Life/West End

9:00 Ben Hall

10:00 World News

10:25 Don And Cat

10:30 English And Prejudice

DUBAI Channel 10

5:00 Quran

5:15 Religious Talks

5:30 Cartoons

Radio Programs

Saudi Arabia

Afternoon Transmission

Time: Thursday

1:00 Opening

1:01 Holy Quran

1:06 Program Review

1:07 Quran Recitation

1:12 Light Music

1:20 Top of the Pops

1:50 Music of Relax

2:15 Ch. Inter

2:25 Billboard's Hot 50

2:55 Light Music

3:00 News

3:10 Press Review

3:15 Light Music

3:25 Islam the Divine Truth

3:30 Gardens in Cash

3:45 Light Music

3:50 Chocdown

4:00 News

4:01 Holy Quran

4:06 Program Review

4:07 Quran of Guidance

4:12 Light Music

4:15 The Evening Show

4:45 Eve & Her World

5:00 Welcome!

5:15 World Classics

5:30 News

5:40 S. Chronicle

5:45 Holy Quran

5:50 News

5:55 Today's Short Story

6:00 Concert Choice

6:05 Recreations with Dreams

6:20 Chocdown

Radio Francaise

Langues d'Accueil: — FM 98 Megahertz

Onle Center: 11,855 Megahertz dans le bande de 25.

Onle Moyenne: 1485 Kiloherz dans le bande de 200.

Vacances de la Madinet de Jouf

8:00 Ouverture:

8:01 Verses Et Commentaires:

8:10 Musique Classique:

8:15 Varietes:

8:20 Informations:

8:30 Magazine de la Semaine:

8:45 Orient Et Occident:

9:15 Varietes:

9:00 Informations:

9:10 Lumiere sur les Informations:

9:15 Varietes:

9:30 Une Emission religieuse: Les Coups de Prophete:

9:45 Varietes:

9:55 Cloture:

Vacances de la Madinet de Jouf

18:00 Ouverture:

18:01 Verses Et Commentaires:

18:10 Musique Classique:

18:15 Varietes:

18:30 Emission Culturelle: d'Arabique la Radio

18:45 Emission de Varietes, Musique entre Amis:

19:15 Le Royaume sur la voie de progres:

19:25 Musique:

19:30 Informations:

19:35 Emission de France:

19:45 Varietes, Musique Orientale:

19:55 Cloture:

BBC

Morning Transmission

8:00 World News

8:09 Twenty-Four Hours

8:30 Sarah Ward

8:45 World Today

9:00 Newsday

9:30 Pagan Star

10:00 World News

10:09 Twenty-Four Hours

10:30 Sarah Ward

10:45 Something to Show You

11:00 World News

11:09 Religion

11:15 Piano Style

11:30 Brain of Britain 1978

12:00 World News

12:09 Twenty-Four Hours

12:15 World Today

12:30 Financial News

12:40 Look Ahead

12:45 The Today Mynt

Evening Transmission

1:15 Utter in Focus

1:25 Dictionary

2:00 World News

2:09 News about Britain

2:15 Alphabet of Istanbul

2:30 Sports International

2:40 Newsday

2:45 Sports Concert

3:45 Sports Round-up

VOA

F.M.

8:00 News Roundup

8:30 Reports: Actualities

8:30 Dataline

9:00 News Summary

9:00 Special English: News, Feature: The Making of a Nation

9:30 Music USA: (Standards)

10:00 News Roundup

10:05 Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opening: Analyses

10:30 VOC Magazine

11:00 Special English: America: Letter Cultural: Letter

11:00 Special English: News

11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT

Midnight

12:00 Newsmakers: voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses.

Radio Pakistan

THURSDAY

Morning

7:45 Religious Program

8:00 News

8:10 International Music

8:15 Pakistan in Quiz

8:30 Commentary

9:00 News

9:03 Pakistan's Progress Path

9:23 Folk Music

Evening

7:45 Religious Program

8:00 News

8:10 International Music

8:15 Pakistan in Quiz

8:30 Commentary

9:00 News

9:03 Pakistan's Progress Path

9:23 Folk Music

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 French priest

5 Man in a cast

10 Interpret

11 Leaked through

13 Flead

14 Smock

15 "Bel - Blat Du Schon"

16 Picked (abbr.)

17 Beak

18 Windflower

20 Song syllable

21 Skilled

22 Sharpen

23 Czech mountains

25 Am. baritone

26 Yearning

27 South African assembly

28 Fluidity unit

29 Go off the air

32 Tyke's game

33 Wiley Post's "Winnie -"

34 " - pro nobis"

35 Moorish drum

37 Agonize

38 Snappy comeback

39 Spirit lamp

40 Get going

41 Aggregate

DOWN

1 Coffee-making

2 Noted Israeli name

3 Took refuge

4 Nigerian city

5 Give one's yes

6 German city

7 Football holder

8 Prepare the way

9 Considered saintly

12 Cross verbal swords

16 Davenport

19 Montmartre district

20 mother

22 Break of

23 Ugly customer

24 Aeneas' friend

25 Carry on

27 Throat

28 in faith

29 Famous soprano

31 Lethal (abbr.)

32 Of plant

37 Chemist

Yesterday's Answer

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work

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is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letter apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A SAINT IS A DEAD SINN

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Ties of affection are happily accented. Luck comes through others. Singles may opt for marriage. Romance is definitely on your agenda.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Business and lunch combine favorably. Good will bring you job luck. Domestic projects and health matters take a turn for the better.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Your charm has a good effect on others. Romance is likely, but try not to waste time needed for creative projects. Job matters are also favored.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Home life is a source of joy. Begin new decorating projects. It's a good time to invite others for a visit. Enjoy improved financial prospects.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23)

You'll bask in the glow of admiration. You can convince others readily. You'll soon find the right solution to a difficult problem.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Auctions and sales may lead to a good buy on a luxury item. Behind-the-scenes moves pay off handsomely. Romance blossoms after dark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Charm and friendliness pave the way to benefits. You're popular and will have happy times in the company of friends and loved ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Good will from others leads to handsome benefits. Keep favorable career developments confidential. Privacy abets romance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Behind-the-scenes financial moves bring good results. Your social life is at a peak and you should enjoy especially happy times.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Business and pleasure combine superbly. The good will of higher-ups means advancement. Joint financial moves are favored.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

A second honeymoon or a longed-for trip is in store for you. Calculated risks pay off in business. Travel and distant interests bring luck.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Romance comes unexpectedly. A close tie wants you to share rare good fortune. True concentration brings favorable work results.

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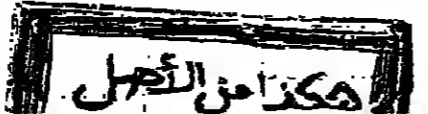
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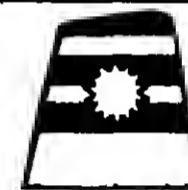
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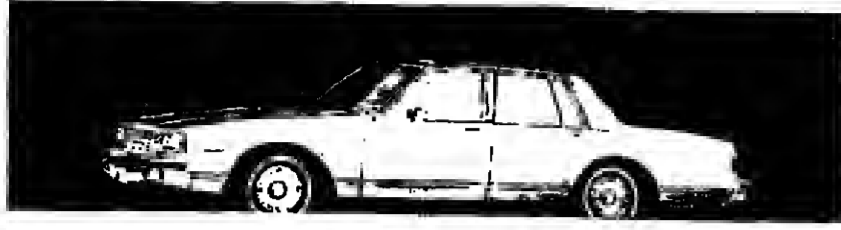
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For free access to media Polish labor warns of strike by printers

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Agencies) — The Solidarity free trade union Wednesday threatened a six-day printers' strike in a stepped-up campaign for free access to Poland's Communist-controlled mass media. Leaders of the 10-million-stronger union said the battle for a fair hearing in the press

had become a matter of urgency with Solidarity's first national congress beginning Sept. 5. Solidarity's press chiefs are due to discuss television coverage of the congress with the government Thursday, the union said. It has demanded editorial control over congress reporting.

U.K. bank loans \$35m
LONDON, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Lloyds Bank said Wednesday it has made a new loan of 19.1 million pounds (about \$35 million) to Poland for the purchase of British food and other products. The bank said the loan is in three parts. One of 10.5 million pounds is for the purchase of grain and other food products, 3.5 million is for the purchase of chemical products and artificial fibers, and 5.1 million for general expenses.

A spokesman at Solidarity headquarters in Gdansk said the union's national executive would call printers out on strike again six days if there are no breakthrough. The printers struck for two days last week, but those in the northern city of Olsztyn are still on strike. Polish journalists, meanwhile, signed a statement criticizing government handling of the press and a Warsaw newspaper which attacked Communist Party leader Kania

Zycie Warszawy, the newspaper, said workers at the Cegielski marine engine plant in Poznan had also complained to Kania about chaotic and misleading information in the official media. "They said the mass media which once tentatively ignored certain activities detrimental to the state was now exaggerating in the opposite direction," the newspaper added.

Electricity units hit in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Anti-government forces sabotaged electricity installations during Tuesday night, plunging several areas of the Salvadoran capital in darkness. Members of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front have planted three bombs which destroyed transformers and other electrical equipment in northern and western San Salvador.

The attacks followed a government announcement that electricity had been "totally and permanently" restored to 98 percent of the country. In the past three weeks, guerrillas had sabotaged the electrical network in other areas of the country, causing \$80 million in damage, according to unofficial estimates.

Tuesday, a military source said that four persons were killed and five others wounded when unidentified assailants threw a bomb at a bus in central El Salvador Monday. An attack on a farm led five civilians and one soldier dead, the source said.

The official news agency PAP said the report in *Zolnier Wolnosci* was a misunderstanding and the indignation it had provoked was out of place. The letter in *Zycie* said: "In this situation we must ask how it is possible for *Zolnier Wolnosci* to circulate such astonishing and totally incorrect information."

Meanwhile, some 130 political prisoners were said to be on a hunger strike in jails in Mariona and the women's facility at Soyapango. A communique from the Committee of Mothers of Prisoners and Missing People said the hunger strike was called to obtain an end to repression and torture, speedier trials and respect for the lives of family members.

"The demand to give Solidarity the right of self-defense in the media turns out to be justified and charges by the Polish Journalists Association that the media was being continuously manipulated turn out to be not unfounded," it said.

In other developments, at least 50 bodies showing signs of torture and bullet wounds have been found in El Salvador over the past day and a half, according to reports from regional officials.

Leaders of the Journalists' Association, headed by Communist reformer Stefan Bratkowski, said in a statement earlier this month that the authorities were provoking confrontation through a media campaign against Solidarity.

French plan to abolish guillotine

PARIS, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The government Wednesday drew up a draft law aimed at abolishing the guillotine. In use since the French Revolution, it was officially announced here. The last execution was in Versailles in 1977.

10, three death sentences were handed out by the courts. But Mitterrand made it clear that he would stick to his long-held views, when, four days after taking office, he reprimanded Philippe Maurice, sentenced to death for shooting a policeman. While in the death cell, Maurice had tried to escape using a gun smuggled to him, and he badly wounded a warder.

France will be the last country in the 10-nation European Common Market to drop the death penalty, which is applicable for 200 crimes. It is still on the law books of Belgium, but has not been applied in peacetime there since 1867.

The guillotine has been used 17 times under the Fifth Republic, founded in 1958. The last man to die under it was an Algerian, accused of murdering a woman. The vote to end the death penalty will end the 189-year reign of the guillotine used for the first time April 25, 1792.

The cabinet measure will be presented to the National Assembly next month by Justice Minister Robert Badinter. It is certain to be approved, as the government has a large parliamentary majority. But public opinion polls here show about 54 percent of French are against abolition of the death penalty, saying that it will lead to a rise in violent crime.

It was invented by a physician, Dr. Joseph Guillotine, as a humanitarian gesture to end atrocious suffering caused by being beheaded by a clumsily wielded axe.

Two former premiers — Edgar Faure and Michel Debre — have already said they opposed abolition and there is no doubt that the parliamentary debate will be a lively one. President Francois Mitterrand said repeatedly as leader of the opposition Socialist Party that he was opposed to the death penalty. After he was elected president May

Francis' executioner Marcel Chevalier, 60, will not become unemployed — he is regularly employed as a printer. And the state budget will be \$30,000 annually better off — this was the amount set aside for the upkeep of half-a-dozen guillotines and the bonus made to Chevalier and his aide.



LASER SECURITY SKIRMISH: John Abbot (foreground), a security guard at the Plymouth Pilgrim I nuclear power plant (seen in the background), lines up a laser-equipped rifle on a target during a mock assault training exercise Tuesday. The laser is mounted on the forward end of the rifle barrel and when a target is struck by its beam, a high-pitched squeal is heard. The anti-terrorist training is paid for by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and has been scheduled at four of the nuclear plants in the United States.

Bullets end E. Berliner's bid to escape

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (AP) — An attempt by an East German to escape to the west over the Berlin Wall ended in a hail of bullets and shouts of "murderer" by enraged West Berliners as the would-be refugee was dragged away, police said.

If hunger strike ends Maze concession likely

LONDON, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The British government is likely to make its first concession over the Irish hunger strike issue, a report said here Wednesday. *The Times* newspaper said the government was prepared to allow all prisoners in Northern Ireland the right to wear their own clothes at all times once the Maze Prison hunger strike ends.

West Berlin police said East German guards opened fire late Monday on the man as he tried to work his way through tank traps and other barricades on the eastern side of the wall. After firing about 20 shots unsuccessfully, Communist guards gave chase and caught the would-be refugee in the "death strip" before he could reach the final barrier to the west.

The Thatcher government, *The Times* said, was also ready to make concessions on two more of the hunger strikers' five demands — it was willing to extend association between prisoners and to restore some of the remission sentence lost by the 400 prisoners engaged in the "blaket protest" over the past few years.

A group of West Berliners watching the drama from their side of the wall shouted "murderer, murderer" and hurled stones at the guards as they dragged the man away.

14 die in Filipino clash

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines, Aug. 26 (AP) — Ten Muslims and four militiamen were killed Wednesday in a four-hour battle triggered by an ambush of a military "peace mission," the military said. Two troopers were wounded in the clash. A military report said about 120 members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) took part in the fighting with government forces in Luuk municipality on Jolo Island, 960 kms south of Manila. The island lies 128 kms southwest of Zamboanga. The MNLF is fighting for Muslim self-rule.

In another incident Wednesday, a young West Berliner was seriously injured when he smashed his car into the wall, ripping a five-meter hole into the Communist structure dividing the former German capital.

Mist hits Paris airport

PARIS, Aug. 26 (AFP) — Traffic at Paris' Charles de Gaulle Airport was disturbed by mist early Wednesday, with 13 international flights diverted to Orly Airport, south of the capital. Malian President Moussa Traore was on a flight from Peking diverted owing to the fog.

West Berlin police said the vehicle halted several meters inside East Berlin territory after it knocked down a barrier and slammed against border fortifications.

Italians seize \$25m hashish

West Berlin police said they were informed by U.S. military police that East German guards recovered the injured man and took him to an East Berlin hospital.

IBARI, Italy, Aug. 26 (AP) — Police on Wednesday put at 30 billion lire (\$25 million) the street value of 108 sacks of hashish seized from a ship docked in this southern Italian port Tuesday. Police said they believed the shipment was bound for the Netherlands, West Germany and France with only a small part of it destined for market in Italy.

A police official, who asked not to be identified, said after questioning the crew that the smugglers apparently planned to use the money from the sale of the drug to purchase weapons.

An Italian captain and a crew of three Lebanese, a Turk and an Italian were being interrogated in a local prison. Police said the 24-year-old captain, Diego Superina of Milan, was traveling on a forged passport.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazem

Al Junoon Finsaw — as the Arabic saying has it. That is, and very freely rendered, some kinds of madness reach into the realms of art, so wonderfully strange madness can be.

One of the strangest cases, surely in that of a certain gentleman, one Mitchell from the States, who has a very serious criminal record indeed — he has been to prison 40 times, totaling 11 years of imprisonment. A high proportion of one's life if you consider that Mitchell is not over 31 years of age yet.

Mitchell is quite a hefty sort of chap. He is also — the information is relevant in this case — black. And his constantly committed crime, may, his madness is to go round looking for white women, and on finding one approach her and firmly stamp on her feet. All ninety kilos of him.

The agonies this has caused to the ladies in the areas Mitchell haunts are considerable. The agonies he has caused both the psychologists and judicial authorities have been even more so. Women going round in plaster cast, as well as psychologists, judges and policemen positively bleach when they hear the name Mitchell.

Now Mitchell, by all accounts, is a good and peaceable person, well liked by everyone, even his jailers. But for his little foible, he is a true pillar of the community. So much so that his prison governor had occasion to express worry on his account.

"John is with us at the moment, serving his term. But we know that we'll see him again." In fact Mitchell is so liked and trusted in prison that he goes out with the officers when they do their collective shopping, to get a good airing as well as to help lug the shopping around.

On his last expedition he was waiting outside the shop as the two warders went in to get the stuff. As they were inside they heard a tremendous scream of pain, and "there we go again" they thought as they rushed out. And there was that good man, Mitchell, commiserating with his latest victim, try to explain that it could not be helped, no way, and that in the future she shouldn't walk so near to him ...

And back to prison he went with an extended sentence.

Translated from Ashraf Al-Awsat

Gambian leader held

DAKAR, Senegal, Aug. 26 (AFP) — The alleged ring leader of the attempted left-wing coup in Gambia July 30, Kukoi Samba Sanyang, has reportedly been arrested in Guinea-Bissau along with nine of his companions. Radio Senegal said Wednesday.

Sanyang, 28, was reportedly arrested about 20 kms from Bissau, the radio said. It said an emissary from Gen. Joao Bernardo Vieira, Guinea-Bissau head of state, arrived in Banjul to study ways of extraditing the 11. Sanyang reportedly fled Gambia Aug. 1.

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